

## The tale of the missing hunter

Conservation Corner's James L. Cummins has some urgent advice.

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Twelfth Night is coming up, signifying the beginning of Advent and Carnival.

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## 87 suits name DuPont, not DeLisle plant

### Crime Prevention Task Force safety program

The National Crime Prevention Task Force will present a "Safety in the Home and in the Streets" program on Jan. 7, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at Waveland United Methodist Church, located at Central Ave. and Vacation Lane. The program is free and open to the public. Call 467-1695 for more information.

### Save Our Children new board to meet Jan. 6

A planning meeting for the new board of directors of Save Our Children will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the center. All are welcome.

### Coast Chorale to resume rehearsals

Rehearsals resume Tuesday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian for Coast Chorale, beginning with a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by rehearsal at around 7. To join, call 466-9529.

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### Gulfport port employees say ore caused illnesses

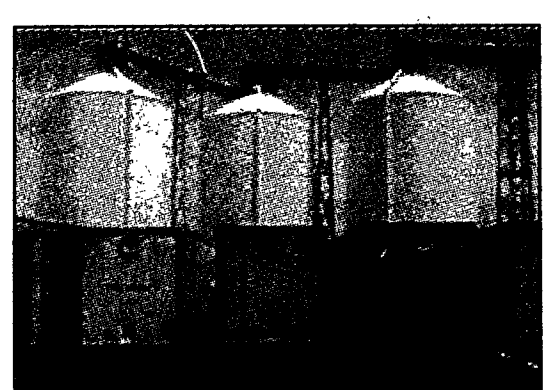
BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

The Gulfport-based law offices of Kathleen L. Smiley and Albenn Hopkins of Hopkins, Barvie and Hopkins, last week filed 87 separate law suits on behalf of an equal amount of Gulfport dock workers in Harrison County Circuit Court. The suit names Gene Lakey, a DuPont employee and

area manager who oversees the dock ore storage facility for E. I. DuPont De Nemours and several "John Doe" defendants. The action is not associated with, nor does it involve the DuPont facility in DeLisle, said attorneys.

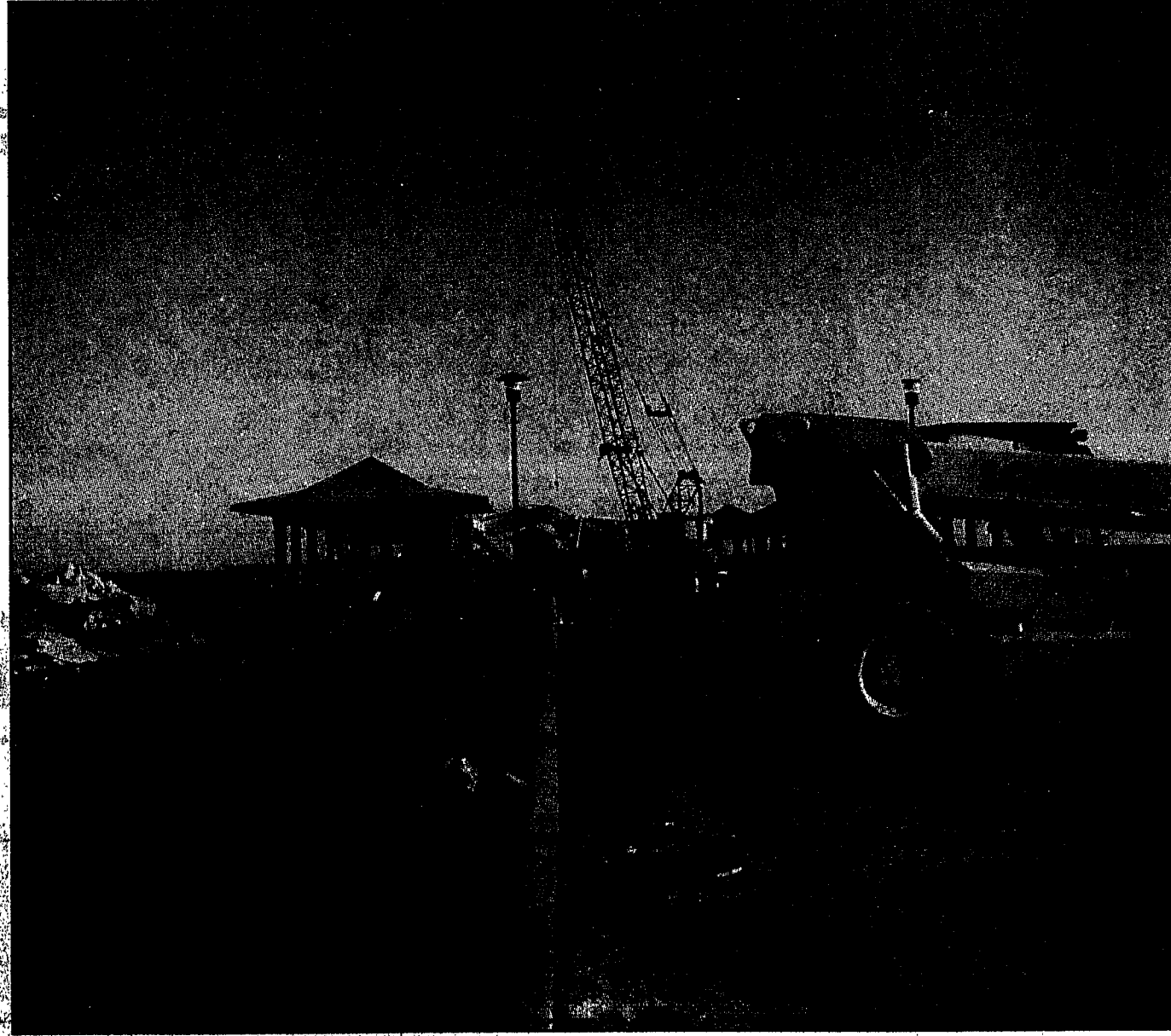
Basically, the suit alleges, the company and the supervisor at the ore facility knew that breathing ore dust was extremely dangerous and did not warn workers of potential health problems.

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Containers at the state Port of Gulfport, which store titanium ore for DuPont's DeLisle plant. 87 port workers filed suit last week, claiming the ore has made them ill.

## Under Re-pier



Echo Staff Photo by Bennie Shallbetter

Recent hurricanes took their toll on the Garfield Ladner Pier last fall, but repairs are well under way. Vice Construction will add 200 extra feet, four more picnic pagodas, and a comfort station and restroom facilities in a \$350,000 upgrade that will hopefully be complete by the spring season, said Mayor Tommy Longo on Friday. The city is also finishing plans and specs on another \$600,000 worth of repairs and upgrades that will be funded by FEMA funds, that include electrical repairs, road reconstruction and repairs to the structure of the pier itself. Hopefully, the two projects will coincide and be finished in time for the spring fishing season, Longo said.

## Crash kills Bay driver

19-year-old struck tree at Bayou La Croix

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

A Bay St. Louis resident died as his pickup crashed into a tree on a rural Hancock County road New Year's morning, according to Hancock County Chief Investigator Bob Lambert.

Investigator John Luther, who investigated the accident said, "A passing motorist saw the pickup truck against a tree on Bayou La Croix Road some 2.2 miles from Highway 90 after 2 a.m. New Year's morning and reported the accident. The vehicle's driver, David Asher, Jr. 19, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, was dead at the scene as Hancock County Medical Examiner Norma Stiglet was called in," Luther said.

Luther said, "The accident occurred near a curve on the dirt section of Bayou La Croix Road near the cemetery."

Luther is continuing the investigation.

## 9-11 attacks inspired Bay man to join Navy

BY SHANNON JENKINS  
Staff Writer

War may soon rear its ugly head on the United States, and one young man from Bay St. Louis may potentially come face-to-face with that possibility.

Thomas Thornton Jr.'s life changed on Sept. 11, 2001, when he witnessed the attacks in New York City on his television.

"When I saw the towers fall, I knew there was no doubt we were going to war," the 22-year-old said. "I just felt the need to fight for my country."

In May 2002, Thornton joined the Navy.

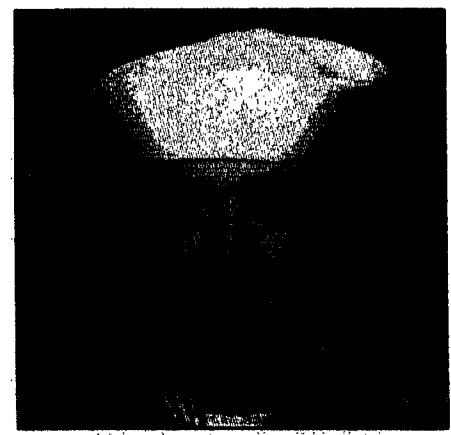
The attacks, however, were not the only factors that influenced him to serve. He also joined for the education opportunities and out of a

sense of duty.

"My grandfather was in the military in World War II," he said. "People before me did it, so I felt like it was my turn."

Thornton left his hometown in August to attend boot camp at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in North Chicago. After graduating

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Thomas Thornton Jr.



# Tidelands funds disbursed on Coast

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The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) also presented FY2003 Tidelands grant award disbursements to the City of Gulfport, City of Long Beach, City of Pass Christian and the City of Bay St. Louis on Dec. 17, 2002 during the monthly meetings of their city councils. The DMR awarded the following grant disbursements:

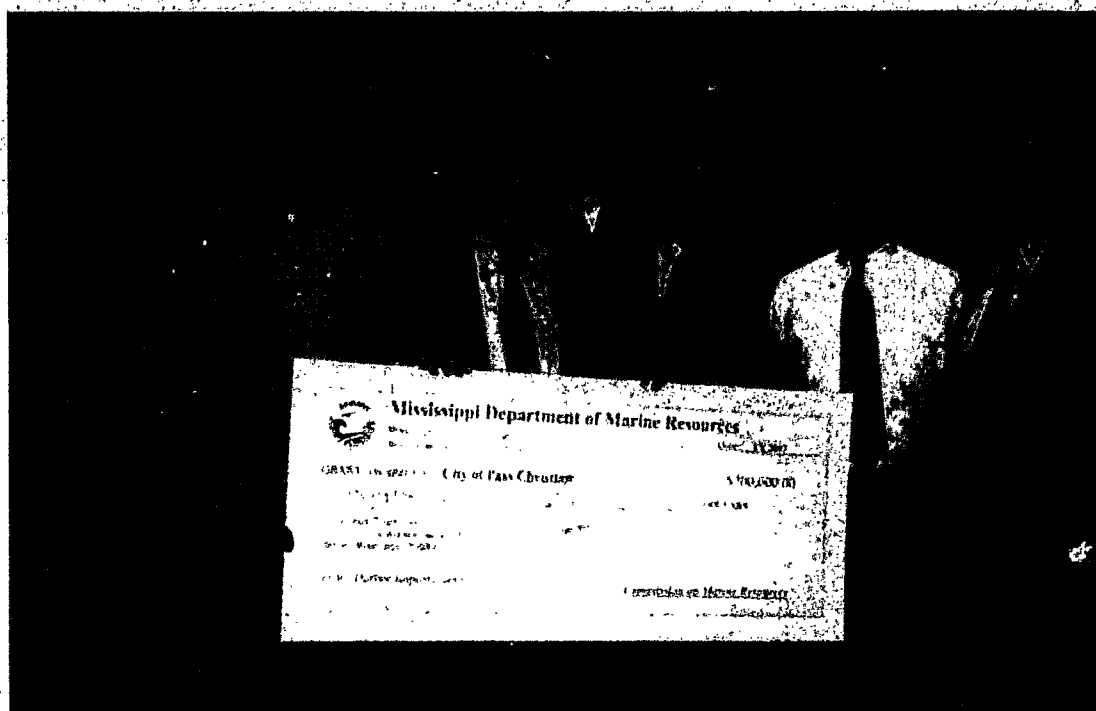
- \* \$550,000 to the City of Gulfport for Gulfport Lake Improvements, Courthouse Road Boat Launch Area-Phase II and Cowan Road Boat Launch;

- \* \$200,000 to the City of Long Beach for Harbor Improvements;

- \* \$200,000 to the City of Pass Christian for Harbor Improvements and

- \* \$200,000 to the City of Bay St. Louis for the Ulman Avenue Pier.

The Tidelands Trust Fund Program consists of funds derived from the lease rentals of tidelands and submerged lands. Revenues



From left: Alderman N. Michael Antoine, Alderman Howard McKissack, Alderman Joseph R. Plernas Sr., Mayor Billy McDonald, Alderman Donald Moore, DMR Executive Director Dr. William W. Walker, Sen. Deborah Dawkins, Alderman Leo "Chipper" McDermott and DMR Chief of Staff Joe Ziegler. The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources presents the City of Pass Christian with a \$200,000 Tidelands grant award disbursement on Dec. 17 for Harbor Improvements during the Board of Aldermen's monthly meeting.

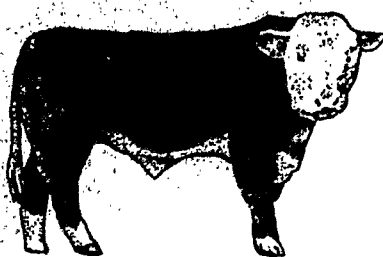
are collected by the Office of Secretary of State, appropriated by the state legislature and administered by

the Commission on Marine Resources.

All tidelands projects are reviewed, evaluated and

recommended annually by the CMR, as mandated by Section 29-15-9 of the Mississippi Code of 1972.

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For anyone who has information that can lead to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for killing three cows at the Horse Shoe, which is located off Old Kiln Picayune Road, within the last three to four weeks. If you have any information, please call (228) 255-3082.

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## Baby New Year



Maurice Emile Summers III became the first baby born at Hancock Medical Center in 2003 when he was delivered by Dr. Dimitri Yanez at 7:54 a.m. Friday, January 3. Held by his mother, Martha Powe of Kiln, he weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. He is welcomed by his father, Maurice E. Summers Jr.; brother, Dillon, 6, and sister, Sabrina, 2. His grandparents are Jannie Powe of Perkinston, James Powe of Kiln and Maurice Summers Sr., also of Kiln.

## Community Education group seeks instructors

Hancock County's Adult Community Education Program is seeking community resource persons to instruct classes.

Teacher certification is not required. If you have expertise/experience and

would like to teach (share your knowledge) a few hours per week during the fall and/or winter sessions contact: Dr. Gaynell Roberts, 228-467-3892 (beginning January 7) for application information.

## Boil Water notice at White Cypress Lakes

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Total Environmental Solution Inc. issued a (Boil Water) Notice for people who live in White Cypress Lakes subdivision in Hancock County.

The system lost pressure due to a broken pipe. Customers are advised to boil their water until future notice.

Steve Jones, spokesperson for the water system, said this precautionary action is necessary because the system lost pressure.

When a distribution system loses pressure, contam-

inants can siphon back into the system.

Public health officials consider any system that has lost pressure contaminated until test of the water proves otherwise.

As soon as pressure is restored to those customers affected, water system officials will begin collecting water samples for testing.

When pressure is restored, officials recommend that consumers vigorously boil for one minute any water to be consumed. Users will be notified when tests show the water is safe.

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## Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a complete list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from Dec. 28 to Jan. 3. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

### ECHO STAFF REPORT

• Jessica Chelms, 24, one count bad check (warrant)  
 • Evangeline Schwartz, 29, public drunk, disturbance of peace  
 • Christina M. Spoon, 31, three counts bad checks, (warrant), contempt of court (failure to appear)  
 • Odell A. Davis Jr., 22, simple assault (domestic)  
 • Colin J. Celino, 41, disturbance of family (domestic)  
 • Richard Duxworth, 37, driving while driver's license suspended, implied consent, disorderly conduct  
 • Herman L. Seal, 53, suspended driver's license, reckless driving, DUI  
 • Richard Schwartz, 31, DUI (1st), refused test, careless driving, disorderly conduct (failure to comply)  
 • Donna E. Peterson, 40, contempt of court (failure to appear), possession of paraphernalia, bringing narcotics into correctional facility, (warrant)  
 • Dana Anthony Cothron, 45, public intoxica-

tion, paraphernalia, bringing drugs (marijuana) into correctional facility

• Shawn Malley, 23, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct toward officer  
 • Vincent J. Leblanc III, 18, no inspection sticker, DUI (2nd), speeding, suspended driver's license, implied consent  
 • Robert Tullos, 19, possession of alcohol  
 • Charles E. Brown, 43, DUI, careless driving  
 • Angela R. Bishop, 35, public drunk  
 • Terrance Harris, 24, no seat belt, driving on suspended driver's license  
 • Jason Soulie, 27, contempt of court (failure to comply, failure to pay)  
 • Alfred Helton, 52, DUI (1st), driving while driver's license suspended  
 • Matthew Mula, 18, DUI (1st)  
 • Joshua P. Perkins, 19, simple possession (marijuana), possession of controlled substance  
 • Mark A. Faye, 19, simple possession (marijuana), improper equipment, carrying concealed weapon  
 • Dennis Powell, 41, disturbance (domestic)  
 • Cecil W. Caple, 39, disorderly conduct  
 • Albert J. Schmidt, 54, leaving scene of accident, disorderly conduct (failure to comply), no insurance, DUI (1st)

• Richard R. Hall, 40, no head lights, DUI (1st), refused test  
 • Kristian Whitney, 27, improper lane usage, possession of marijuana, DUI (1st) (other)  
 • Colin James Celino, 41, one count bad check (warrant)  
 • Garry N. Montegut, 47, petite larceny  
 • Tonya Lee Breaux, 23, probation violation (Hunt Correctional Center, Louisiana)  
 • Timothy B. Garcia, 20, trespassing (warrant)  
 • Tammy Marie Holland, 27, disregard for traffic device, seat belt violation, reckless driving, suspended driver's license, DUI (2nd)  
 • Daniel N. Threet, 22, contempt of court  
 • Joseph Jackson, 25, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct  
 • Kenneth Crowe Jr., 22, contempt of court (failure to pay) (warrant)  
 • Men Van Huynh, 34, disregard for traffic device, DUI (1st), refused test, no insurance, driving while suspended  
 • Connie L. Harrison, 38, DUI (2nd), refused test, no driver's license, no insurance, no seat belt  
 • James W. Johnson, 58, DUI (1st), refused test  
 • David Joseph Stewart, 40, disturbance of family (domestic)

• Brysson Laneaux, 20, contempt of court (failure to comply) (warrant)  
 • Richard M. Coogan, 45, DUI (1st), parole violation  
 • Karen F. Taylor, 55, DUI (1st), careless driving, no insurance  
 • Chadwick Patton, 25, contempt of court (warrant)  
 • Roy Miller Jr., 28, contempt of court (warrant)  
 • James J. Portey, 24, DUI (2nd) (other), possession of marijuana while operating motor vehicle, driving while driver's license suspended, careless driving  
 • Perry A. Harshbarger Jr., 22, bad checks (warrant)  
 • Norman Stanbro Jr., 57, false pretense  
 • Roger V. Watson, 62, disorderly conduct (failure to obey)  
 • Tracy L. Poyadon, 38, contempt of court (warrant)  
 • Terry Owens, 41, DUI (1st), suspended driver's license, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, simple assault by threat  
 • Kenneth McMillian, 53, public drunk  
 • Michael Thompson, 52, disorderly conduct, public drunk  
 • Brian J. Karnes, 28, DUI (1st)  
 • Marcus Alexander, 19, uttering forgery  
 • Rico J. Laneaux, 21, contempt of court (failure to appear) (warrant)

## County sees rush of suits at year's end

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

On January 1, two new state laws went into effect which will limit the amount of damages awarded to plaintiffs by juries. The laws were passed in an 83-day special session which ended in November.

Under the new laws, pain and suffering awards in medical malpractice cases cannot exceed \$500,000. The cap becomes progressively higher until 2017. Punitive damages in prod-

uct liability cases are based on a company's net worth but cannot exceed \$20 million. For smaller businesses, the cap would not be more than 4 percent of the net worth.

The new laws also restricts where the lawsuits can be filed and changes how multiple defendants can be held financially responsible.

Trial lawyers have opposed the legislation arguing that the state's legal system worked fine and that a few unusually

high jury awards did not justify major changes in the system.

But many businesses and health care workers had pressed for protection and said that Mississippi had become a haven for lawsuits.

Locally, the last two weeks and - more specifically, the past few days - saw a definite increase in the number of suits filed, said Court Clerk Pam Metzler, but not any more so than any other county. Court records showed

that since December 16, among the lawsuits filed in the county, were two suits filed against an area nursing home citing negligence of care, three suits filed alleging medical malpractice, several personal injury suits, including injury by automobile, several suits involving insurance claims, one suit claiming asbestos related injury, and one suit was filed against a large drug manufacturer and distributor. Many of the suits were filed in the last two days of 2002.

## Deadline nears to register for county, state elections

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

All county offices, plus district and state offices will be on the ballot this year.

Hancock County Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler, reports her office has all of the candidate qualifying papers and necessary information for county offices. "The deadline to qualify for the 2003 elections is 5 p.m. on February 28, 2003," Metzler emphasized.

The qualifying deadline includes, candidates for the primary elections in August and Independent candidates in the November General election.

The first primary election for party candidates is to be held August 5, with August 26 set as the second primary (run-off) date.

Voters must vote a party ticket in both the first and second primaries.

The general election is scheduled for November 4. Voters may vote a split ticket at that time.

For additional qualification information, contact the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's office at 228-467-5265.

County offices to be decided include; Sheriff, Chancery Clerk, Circuit Clerk, Tax Accessor/Collector, Medical Examiner (Coroner), Board

of Supervisors, Justice Court Judges, and Constables.

State-wide and district offices include; Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture & Commerce, Public Service Commissioner, Transportation Commissioners, District Attorney, State Senators and State Representatives.

The Circuit Clerk's office is the place for county candidates to qualify.

New district lines will take effect before the election.

## Paper maker to speak to artists

The Pass Christian Art Association will meet January 18 at 10 a.m. in the Community Room of the Pass Christian Public Library. Please note the new time for the meeting.

The guest artist will be Vicki Lever Niolet, and her presentation will be "Preliminaries of Paper Making." She will be teaching a paper making workshop at the Lumbeyard Studios, Bay St. Louis, in March. For information about the workshop, call 228-467-8313. Guests are welcome to attend the meeting, and refreshments will be served. For more, call Dot Copeland at 466-0069.

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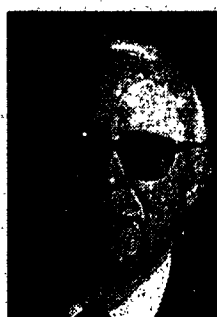
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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

I wonder how many folks have the same problem I do each year using the prior year's date when writing a check or dating something.

It takes me a few days to get into the habit of using the correct year. I guess one of the reasons is because we use dates so many times each day in our work.

This past week I dropped by the Hancock County Food Pantry. As always, the volunteers were very busy.

There are many folks with food needs, and the Food Pantry does a very good job in filling the void.

Of course, the Hancock County Food Pantry is only made possible through the efforts of so many volunteers and many others who have food collections and those who make money and food donations. In addition, the Hancock County Food Pantry is an agency of the United Way of South Mississippi.

The Food Pantry for sure, is operated by a large number of volunteers from many of the community's churches.

The year will bring an interesting sporting event to our area. The City of Bay St. Louis will host the 2003 Dixie Girls Fast Pitch Ponytail World Series in August.

This is a big step for Bay St. Louis in sponsoring the Dixie Girls Fast Pitch Ponytail World Series which is from August 1 through August 8.

There will be 12 teams of the best 11-12-year-old female fast pitch softball players from 12 southeastern states involved in the tournament.

To give you an idea of how many are involved,

Trustville, Ala. the 2002 sponsor hosted about 800 players, coaches and followers for the seven-day 24-game event.

Bay St. Louis is the first Mississippi city to be selected as host since the world series began in 1975.

Play will take place at the Bay St. Louis Athletic Drive Sports Complex.

There will be many visitors to our city, so in addition to Bay St. Louis, the City of Waveland and Hancock County will receive economic benefits from the Ponytail World Series.

I know Bay Mayor Eddie Favre and several others have worked very hard to have the city selected as the host, and they all should be commended.

You know, going back into history some 50-plus years ago, Bay St. Louis was well known as a college football training area for Sugar Bowl participants for many teams across the country.

St. Stanislaus stadium was the training ground, and the Weston Hotel was the headquarters for teams prior to the big New Orleans games. In those days there were only about three major bowl games, one of which was the Sugar Bowl.

The biggest supporter of the effort then was the late Brother Peter, president of St. Stanislaus.

Then we go back to the 1890s, and Bay St. Louis was the training ground for several boxing greats of which some were heavy weight champions of the world.

The thing that amazes me is how history runs in cycles.

We will be giving you more information on the 2003 Dixie Girls Fast Pitch Ponytail World Series as the time nears.

## 2002 was a busy year for Mississippi

In the past 12 months, we've sent members of the Mississippi National Guard - our citizen soldiers - overseas on missions in the war on terror.

We've begun restructuring our Medicaid program and expanded the Nissan facility. We passed medical malpractice and civil justice reforms, and fought the West Nile Virus.

We also became the first state in the nation to place an Internet-accessible computer in every one of the more than 32,000 public school classrooms in Mississippi. This effort has won national attention and will help us develop the well-skilled workforce needed to attract

additional jobs. Much as been done in the past twelve months, and the months to come will keep us busy as well.

As we head into the 2003 legislative session, the budget continues to demand our attention. We are still below the revenue estimate set by the Legislature for the 2003 fiscal year, and more cuts will have to be made as a result. The budget can't continue to be put together like this; doing the same thing over and over while hoping for a different result does nothing to help the situation.

The executive budget recommendation I presented to the Legislature in

November is centered on education. It puts our schools first with a commitment of 62 percent of the budget. It seeks to recruit and retain the best minds at our universities and community and junior colleges through a 10-year, \$200 million commitment to Mississippi's "brain trust."

Our investment in education echoes through our work in economic development.

A well-skilled workforce is key to attracting new industries and new jobs, especially the high-tech industries that demand a higher level of abilities from their employees.

A recent survey released by Mississippi State University and the University of Mississippi found that most Mississippians believe there is a clear and strong link

between higher education and economic development.

The survey is further evidence of the importance of investing now, and investing strongly, in education.

Companies are looking for states with a skilled workforce. More and more, industries are requiring employees to have more technological skills, and Mississippi's workers are meeting their demands. We have made training available through the Workforce Investment Network Job Centers around the state.

Our commitment to education and economic development will continue, stronger than ever, in 2003. People are taking notice of our quality education, quality jobs and quality of life. That's good news for Mississippi, and it's good news we're going to continue making this year.



## From the Governor

By Gov. Ronnie Musgrove

## POWERBALL WINNER VOWS TO HELP POOR



## Letters to the Editor

### 'I have a dream ...'

To the Editor:  
I read the very interesting letter in the Sea Coast Echo in the Sunday edition of the Dec. 29 issue by Mr. Herman Johnson explaining Mr. Salisbury's dilemma.

Here is my interpretation of that dilemma as Mr. Johnson calls it.

My sympathies are with Mr. Salisbury, but not with the way he has it figured. Please let me explain.

I cannot figure why I should give up my septic tank, which was doing a good job of disposing of my sewerage for free and then pay \$35 a month plus about \$12 a month for the electricity to run the grinder pump, and Mr. Johnson says there will be another charge of \$16 per month for treating the sewerage, and it cost about \$1,000 in cash to hook up both of my houses.

This is an extraordinary big increase in my living expenses when you consider the fact that all this was being done by my septic tank and drainage field for

free. I was already on a bare existence lifestyle because I'm a 90-year-old carpenter, but people won't hire me anymore.

As of now I can't see a light at the end of the tunnel because we are in a depression, and there won't be enough money coming in tax revenue, so it would be a waste of time to apply for a state aid because if taxes are increased it would also increase bankruptcies.

Instead of helping us, the supervisors have caused us problems and are causing us more and still more problems, however there is a way.

Hire me as efficiency expert.

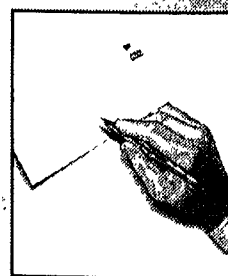
I would fire all the supervisors and have the government fire all the health personnel and hire two men to inspect and keep the septic tanks working and then reduce the taxes.

This is just a dream I had.

Bill Quant

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## Technicalities

BY STATE AUDITOR  
PHIL BRYANT,  
COUNTIES

Q Does a board of supervisors have authority to establish a quarterly budget allocation for the chancery clerk's office?

A No. Sections 19-25-13 and 27-1-9 provide for a board of supervisors to establish quarterly budget allocations for the sheriff, tax collector, and tax assessor, but the board's authority would not extend to establishing a quarterly budget allocation for the office of the chancery clerk.

(Attorney General's Opinion to Crook dated November 1, 2002)

Q May a justice court judge impose jail cost to be assessed against a defendant on a per day basis?

A No. Section 25-7-25 provides for the costs and fees that a justice court judge may charge. There is no provision for a justice court judge to charge a jail cost as a cost of court for each day that a defendant is incarcerated. (Attorney General's Opinion to Nowak dated October 25, 2002)

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## DuPont -- 87 file suit

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The suits were filed, like many across the state, on the last day before new tort reform legislation took effect, limiting the amount of damages that a plaintiff could receive in a lawsuit.

On December 20 a separate suit was filed in Jones County on behalf of 2,100 local residents against the DuPont DeLisle plant alleging that serious illness, neurological problems and death among the group were caused by the toxic waste generated in the manufacturing process at the plant.

The suit filed Tuesday on behalf of each of the dock workers alleges that the workers were exposed to harmful amounts of ore dust while working at the facilities at the port between 1979, when the facility was established, and the present. The suit cites the latency period for the health problems suffered by

the workers, and the defendants' alleged concealment from workers the causes and effects of exposure to ore dust, as justification for taking the "exposure period" back as far as 1979.

The facility consists of a system of conveyers, loading and off-loading docks, storage silos, hoppers and rail car loading terminals, the suit says. DuPont owned the facility and Lakey, who supervised the area, failed to protect the workers, though he had the authority to do so, the suit alleges.

The suit alleges that harm to the workers comes from repeated inhalation of the ore dust, which allegedly causes irreparable and progressive lung damage. The suit says workers at the facility suffered from a variety of problems, including pulmonary or broncho genic carcinoma; impaired pulmonary capacity; reduced lung volume; interstitial

lung fibrosis; cardiac and circulatory disease; and death.

The suit further alleges that the defendants were aware of the inherently dangerous properties common to ore dust that give it a high potential for causing respiratory diseases, cancer, and other health problems and that they concealed the information, failing to warn workers or properly protect them from the danger.

When contacted on Friday, manager of the DuPont DeLisle plant Aldo Morell said that the suit against the operation at the Port of Gulfport came as a complete surprise.

"The ore handling facilities at the port are operated by the Port of Gulfport," Morell said. "The day-to-day operation is not managed by DuPont nor are the workers DuPont employees."

"DuPont is committed to the safety and health of all

employees and the community. We are confident that the port operations do not pose any health risk to port employees or the community. The titanium ores which are handled for DuPont are not hazardous and are largely naturally-occurring mineral sands similar to the sand you might find at the beach."

Commenting on a separate suit filed against the DeLisle plant on December 20, Morell said, "Our sympathy and compassion goes to any family in our community who is experiencing illness, however we firmly believe we have not had any

impact on the health of the community. There is simply no scientific or factual connection between the operations at the plant and any health issues listed by plaintiffs. We understand the concerns that this recent action has generated and will continue to work with community officials and neighbors to improve understanding of our operations."

Morell went on to say that he was disappointed that the suit was filed in Jones County, where people may be unfamiliar with DuPont's commitment to safety.

## Thornton -- Navy

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boot camp in October, he began his current schooling at the Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Hospital Corps School.

Once he completes school there, he plans to go to field medic school at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina and then to a naval hospital in Bethesda, Md., to specialize in trauma tech. Thornton would be eligible to go to war after completing field medic school in North Carolina around May 2003.

"I haven't thought much about having to go to war," he said. "I'm concentrating on the present and going to college."

Thornton, a 1999 Bay High graduate, plans to attend college to be an anesthesiologist.

"I've wanted to go into the medical field since I was a child," he said.

His chosen path to become a doctor has been a life-changing event. Thornton said he had to make many adjustments in his life after joining the Navy.

In boot camp, he had no television, no telephone. He had to be up at a certain time and march wherever he went. He underwent regular inspections. Team work was "paramount."

Now at school, he has regained television and telephone privileges, but they

and many other things are limited. Thornton also had to adjust to having many roommates.

"I'm 22, and I had to completely change my life," he said. "I'm just getting to where I'm independent, and I have to follow all these guidelines."

Thornton, however, has no regrets.

"I've learned a lot about self-discipline and a lot education-wise," he said.

Joining the Navy has also had other advantages for Thornton.

"The best thing about being in the service is making new friends," he said. Thornton also enjoys the opportunity to travel to the different Naval bases around the country.

One major advantage has been his family's reaction.

"My family is very proud me," he said, "and they're confident I will achieve my goals."

However, despite his family's support and the many opportunities the Navy offers, Thornton knows war possibly looms in the future for him and his fellow sailors.

"Many of my shipmates don't want to go to war, but they believe war on terrorism and Iraq is necessary," he said. "I feel the same way."

Thornton said when he hears about new develop-

ments like the nuclear weapons in Korea, he cannot help but think of the frightening possibilities.

"It's scary to think we're dealing with sophisticated weapons," he said.

For the most part, however, Thornton focuses on his education and a future in medicine. That focus, he said, carries over to his loved ones.

"My family and friends don't mention me going to war," he said. "They just hope for the best for me."

## Family loses all in fire, bank account set up

A special savings account has been established for Mrs. Allena Ladner of Kiln, whose home was destroyed by fire on November 24, 2002.

Mrs. Ladner was not at home when the fire occurred. She lost everything and only had insurance that covered the balance she owned on the mobile home.

She reports she and her son lost all of their clothing and all contents of the trailer.

Since the fire Mrs. Ladner and a son have been temporarily living with a sister.

The account is established at Hancock Bank as Allena Ladner Benefit Savings Account Number 01-409-8786.

Mrs. Ladner on Thursday said all help will be greatly appreciated.

She does not have a telephone at this time, but can be reached through her brother, Wendell Ladner, at 216-2142.

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Slightly more than a year after launching their group, America, consisting then of members Gerry Beckley, Dewey Bunnell and Dan Peek, was riding high thanks to a sound that mixed rock, pop and folk elements to instantly appealing effect.

America's albums, six of them certified gold and/or platinum, with their first greatest hits collection, "History," reaching the four-million sales mark, displayed a fuller range of the group's talents than did their singles. From effects-laden rockers to oddball medleys and soul-



America

bearing ballads, their reach was wide and ambitious.

The singer/songwriter/guitarists found success

young, even by the standards of rock artists of the early '70s. Personal hassles and a rigorous tour-

ing/recording schedule caught up with the band in the middle of that decade.

When Peek left the group in 1977, his band mates rose to the challenge of carrying on as a duo. Shifts in sound, changes in producers and managers and a renewed dedication to the craft of songwriting came in the '80s.

In many ways Beckley and Bunnell came into their own as mature artists during this time. And their growth has continued into the present day with such impressive releases as 1998's "Human Nature," and their box set, "Highway," released in 2000, captured the highlights of where their music has carried them and chronicled the changes they've gone through both artistically and personally.

And, as ever, the touring continues with the duo now doing some of their best touring in over a decade. It's been a long ride indeed for these two old friends; from anonymous horses to fast-moving trains, the music has never stopped for America.

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Born and raised in the heart of New Orleans, Melanie Comeaux has been actively developing her art for the past 22 years.

Fascinated by the multitude of colors, textures and glitz of childhood Mardi Gras and surrounding festivals, she began experimenting with numerous materials and patterns as early as age 10.

From this early age she developed a keen ability for eyeing details while never giving up her heart for having fun. Later her love for the beach at Lake Pontchartrain and the mighty Mississippi River developed her love for marine life.

Bentley Lovelace starts with colored cell-case Lucite made right here in the U.S.A., then adds the finest copper wire, glass beads and a gumbo of wonderful charms and trinkets.

Influenced by the flavor of New Orleans, he crafts each piece individually

down yonder in Louisiana, making it unique and creating an awesome product line of uncompromising high quality.

### Potters

Born in 1963, Gail Snively grew up in a very inventive, "hands on" and somewhat wacky household in the beautiful woods of Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

Her work with clay spans nearly 20 years, having purchased her first potter's wheel at the age of 15... she then taught herself to throw and apprenticed with Michigan potter, Diane Zakala for three years.

She continued her involvement with clay at Western State in Colorado, then in 1984, following her father on a sailing adventure, she landed on Andros Island in the Bahamas.

Here she would spend the next 10 years, living at the sea's edge, honing her skills as a potter, creating and selling her work, teaching pottery classes, raising her two daughters, happily immersed in the colors and textures of island life.

Inga Bow came to the United States in 1952,

from Graz Austria, to study at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City.

On completing her studies at the F.I.T., she opened her own design studio in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and in 1965 moved the studio to Miami.

While in Miami, her interests led into oil painting and finally into the ceramic arts. Bow and her husband moved to Abilene, Kansas, in 1973, on Bob's discharge from the military at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

A studio was immediately set up on a farm south of Abilene. In 1976, the studio was moved to its present location on a century old farmstead on the southern edge of Kansas.

### Glass

Jay Smith began working with glass by chance. His early training was in the technical field. Upon graduation from high school, Smith served four years as a Navy aviation electronics crewman on various aircraft.

He returned home and worked as a computer technician for the

Telephone Company for 21 years. Working with computers all day proved to be less than satisfying.

Feeling he needed a hobby that allowed his creative side to surface, he wandered into Sunburst Glassworks in the spring of 1980. One year after beginning classes he exhibited at his first show.

Skip Horton and Donna Beverly, husband and wife, began making glass in 1976. Their studio is in their home in Oregon situated on 50 acres of farmland.

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# Pathological evidence confirms West Nile virus attacks spinal cord

The discovery by scientists at Methodist Rehabilitation Center that the gray matter of the spinal cord is the apparent target of the West Nile virus has been confirmed by pathological findings reported in one of the world's most prestigious medical journals.

The international journal, *The Lancet Infectious Diseases*, has posted on its Web site research which identifies acute poliomyelitis as a cause for the muscle weakness and acute flaccid paralysis that is common in patients with West Nile infection. The journal published those findings in its print edition on Jan. 1, 2003.

Based on clinical findings first reported by the Center for Neuroscience and Neurological Recovery at Methodist Rehab in September, researchers led by Dr. Jonathan Fratkin in the Department of Pathology at the University of Mississippi Medical Center have confirmed that in people, just as in animals, anterior horn cells in the spinal cord seem to be a target of West Nile virus.

"The pathological findings confirm what we clinically observed in West Nile patients treated here at Methodist Rehabilitation Center," said CNNR director Dr. Dobrovoje Stokic.

"Our article in *Lancet* is significant because it is the first to include pathological evidence that indicates the West Nile virus attacks the spinal cord in humans and can cause acute flaccid paralysis similar to polio. More importantly, our research shows that paralysis may be seen in West Nile patients who do not have encephalitis or meningitis."

Prior to the release of the CNNR's findings in September, national and local health guidelines emphasized that the West Nile virus was an attack on the brain and could cause encephalitis and meningitis.

Although this was true, the CNNR research indicated that the virus could also attack the cells within the spinal cord that control muscle function, causing severe muscle weakness.

Earlier this year, due to the significance of the

CNNR discovery, the *New England Journal of Medicine* and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention expedited the release of articles reporting their clinical findings.

The *Journal of the American Medical Association* also published the CNNR article that appeared in the CDC's

ate treatment."

West Nile poliomyelitis should also be considered in recent organ transplantation or blood transfusion recipients who develop muscle weakness or acute flaccid paralysis said Dr. Leis.

"What we've discovered is significant and will enable physicians and public health workers nationwide



Dr. Art Leis, right, senior scientist at the Center for Neuroscience and Neurological Recovery at Methodist Rehabilitation Center, announces that one of the world's most prestigious medical journals has published research that confirms what the Jackson hospital first reported in Sept. 2002—that the gray matter of the spinal cord is the apparent target of the West Nile virus.

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.

Now, with the release of the *Lancet* article, researchers are again urging public health officials to aware of their findings.

"It is important that physicians and public health officials in areas with active West Nile virus transmission realize that muscle weakness and acute flaccid paralysis could be a manifestation of West Nile poliomyelitis," said Dr. Art Leis, CNNR senior scientist and project lead investigator.

"If doctors see patients with symptoms that suggest involvement of the gray matter of the spinal cord—particularly in combination with fever, chills and headaches—with or without meningitis or encephalitis, then these patients should be tested for West Nile virus by sending serum to the Department of Health. Such awareness will help avoid the morbidity associated with unnecessary diagnostic procedures and inappropriate

to better characterize this illness," said Dr. Stokic. "Our findings have greatly advanced the understanding of the spectrum of clinical presentations of West Nile virus infection."

The first outbreak of West Nile virus in the United States occurred in 1999 when 62 people were hospitalized and seven died in New York.

While reading the first autopsy reports, Dr. Leis noted that the brains were mostly unaffected and that all four patients were profoundly weak, suggesting that muscle weakness may be a significant risk factor in predicting morbidity and mortality.

"More than half of the confirmed West Nile cases have displayed severe muscle weakness," Dr. Leis added. "Yet, this important symptom had previously received little scientific scrutiny."

CNNR researchers suggest that physicians be aware of four symptoms of possible West Nile

poliomyelitis:

Asymmetrical muscle weakness—where one arm or leg is weaker than the other

An absence or decrease in deep tendon reflexes

Acute change in bowel or bladder function

Respiratory muscle weakness especially where endotracheal intubation and mechanical ventilation is necessary

CNNR researchers hope that an increased awareness that the virus may target the spinal cord will result in better diagnoses and more appropriate treatments.

"A more accurate diagnosis and treatment will also lead to more accurate assessment of the effectiveness of prevention activities and mosquito control in humans," added Dr. Leis.

For more information about the Center for Neuroscience and Neurological Recovery at Methodist Rehabilitation Center or to learn more about West Nile virus, log on to [www.methodistonline.org](http://www.methodistonline.org).

A team of physician-scientists at the Center for Neuroscience and Neurological Recovery at Methodist Rehabilitation Center translate basic neuroscience research into useful therapies that benefit patients suffering from neurological illnesses and injuries.

By building on the hospital's reputation and strong commitment to research, this team is able to quickly move research findings from the laboratory to the patient's bedside, thus bridging the gap between biomedical discoveries and their clinical application.

Methodist Rehabilitation Center provides comprehensive medical rehabilitation programs for people with spinal cord and brain injuries, stroke and other neurological and orthopedic disorders and treats patients from all of Mississippi's 82 counties and from other states.

The Jackson hospital is one of only 17 in the country designated as a Traumatic Brain Injury Model System by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research.

## Second Friday Book Club to meet at Kiln Library

The Second Friday Book Club, cosponsored by the Kiln Public Library, will meet Friday, Jan. 10, at 10 a.m. The group will discuss *Road to Perdition* by Max Allen Collins.

The group was formed one year ago and originally began meeting on the first Friday of every month. They moved to the second Friday to accommodate members. Each month the group discusses a different

book.

The library system can be accessed through the World Wide Web at [www.hancock.lib.ms.us](http://www.hancock.lib.ms.us).

DialPac, the library system's automated catalog, can be accessed via home, business or school modem by dialing 463-0024.

More information on the group is available by calling Gloria Burlette at 255-9097, or Sandra Ladner at 255-1724.

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## Mississippians can get flu shots now, but will they?

Influenza and pneumonia are leading preventable causes of death in the United States, yet many people fail to get their flu shots each year.

"For some reason, many Mississippians will readily wear a seat belt while not expecting a car wreck, but will refuse to get a flu shot, because they don't expect to get sick. Yet the flu can be just as serious," said Dr. Robert Shearin, medical director for HealthSystems of Mississippi.

HealthSystems of Mississippi is a non-profit corporation working under Medicaid to promote flu and pneumonia vaccinations.

Medicaid covers most of the cost of a flu shot. Dr. Shearin says his organization is

working hard to ensure that Mississippi Medicaid beneficiaries get their flu and pneumonia shots, but faces two barriers: some mistakenly believe the flu shot causes the flu and many simply don't know about the pneumonia shot.

"There is absolutely nothing in the flu shot that causes the flu," Shearin said, "It and the pneumonia shot protect you and your family from serious illnesses that can lead to death."

It takes about two weeks for the flu shot to become fully effective, and because flu can occur as late as March in Mississippi, it is not too late to get the flu or get the vaccination.

## Fairy tales, ponds highlight story hours

Fairy Tale Secrets will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

"Curious George Takes a Job," "If You Give a Moose a Muffin" and "One Two Guess Who" are the books to be read by Susan Daigne, program coordinator.

Down By the Pond is the theme for the children's story hour at the Kiln Public Library on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 10:30 a.m.

"Turtle Splash," "The Wide-Mouthed Frog" and "In the Small, Small Pond" are the books to be read during the program. Children will play the

held September through May. Programs last approximately one-half hour, depending upon subject matter and planned activities.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children 3 to 5 years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public Library, 255-1724.

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**DAVID ASHER JR.**  
**DANA BOND**  
**LAVONIA BROWN**  
**RAYMOND COUTURIER**  
**J. MICHAEL DOHERTY**  
**JERRY LEE**  
**MARIE PAGORIA**  
**HAROLD SMITH**  
**JOHN SZYMANSKI**  
**FREDRICK WALKER**

**DAVID ASHER JR.**  
 David "Dutch" Wayne Asher Jr., 19, of Lakeshore, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Asher was a native of Gulfport and was a lifelong resident of Lakeshore.

Survivors include his parents, David Wayne and Karri D. Schmidt Asher Sr.; two brothers, Chad A. Asher and Dwayne J. Asher, all of Lakeshore; and grandparents, Louis and Gloria Asher of Bayou Phillip.

Visitation was Friday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Saturday at the funeral home chapel, with burial in Bayou LaCroix Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

**DANA BOND**  
 Dana Marie Bond, infant daughter of Scotty and Amelia Bond, of Purvis, died Thursday, January 2, 2003.

Mrs. Bond attended Purvis Church of God.

Survivors include her parents, Scotty and Amanda Bond; two sisters, Emily and Breanna Bond, all of Purvis; and grandparents, Robin A. Bond and Kirby Malley, both of Pass Christian; and great-grandparents, Peggy Prehoda of Point, Texas and Russell and Grace Anderson of Carriere.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Big Level Baptist Church in Stone County, where friends may visit from 1 p.m. to service time. Burial will be in Big Level Baptist Church Cemetery. Moore Funeral Home in Hattiesburg is in charge of arrangements.

**LAVONIA BROWN**  
 Lavonia Brown, 97, of Diamondhead, MS died Friday, January 3, 2003 in Diamondhead, MS.

Her body was sent from the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS to Nowell Funeral Home, Clarksdale, MS for services and burial.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

**RAYMOND COUTURIER**  
 Mr. Raymond A. Couturier, 71, of Pass Christian, died on Monday, Dec. 30, 2002, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Couturier was a native of Swansea, MA and was a longtime resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He retired with the United States Air Force, after 20 years of service, at the rank of Tech. Sgt.

He served during the Korean Conflict and also served two tours during the Vietnam War. He also retired as a supervisor with BellSouth with 20 years of service and was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henri and Yvette Dion Couturier and his brother, Butch Couturier.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Couturier of Pass Christian; a son, Bill Couturier of Pass Christian; a daughter, Liz McPhail of Pass Christian; two brothers, Bob Couturier of Somerset, MA and David Couturier of Swansea, MA; five grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Services were conducted Wednesday at the Pass Christian Chapel of Riemann Funeral Home.

**J. MICHAEL DOHERTY**  
 J. Michael Doherty, 70, of Diamondhead, MS, died Thursday, January 2, 2003, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Doherty was a native of Hattiesburg, MS and a longtime resident of Diamondhead. He was of the Catholic faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents George and Blue Williams Doherty; and a brother, Charles R. Doherty.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Doherty of

Diamondhead; one daughter, Kathleen Doherty of Sasebo, Japan; a foster daughter, Stephanie Rousseau of New Orleans, LA; two brothers, Jack Doherty of Bay St. Louis, and William Doherty of Hattiesburg, MS; and a sister, Mary Elizabeth Bounds of Hattiesburg, MS.

The funeral service was held Saturday, January 4, 2003 at Lakewood Memorial Park, Jackson, MS. Interment followed in Lakewood Memorial Park, Jackson, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the arrangements.

**JERRY LEE**  
 Jerry Leo Lee, 64, of Waveland, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002, in Waveland.

He was sent from the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to the Baldwin Lee Funeral Home in Jackson for services and burial.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

**MARIE PAGORIA**  
 Marie Kelly Pagoria, 77, of Gulfport, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 2002.

Mrs. Pagoria was preceded in death by her husband Dominick Pagoria.

Survivors include her children Peter (Sue) Pagoria of Las Vegas, NV, Charles (Barbara) Pagoria of Peotone, IL, Margaret Pagoria of Gulfport, Ms., Mary Cassett of Gulfport, Ms., John (Kathy) Pagoria of Glenwood, IL, Dominick Pagoria of Gulfport, Ms., one sister, Bessie Mae Delcambre of Pass Christian, Ms., 16 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport.

**HAROLD SMITH**  
 Harold Smith, 75, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002, in Hancock County.

Mr. Smith was retired from Corps of Engineers and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served during WWII as a Navy diver. He was a native of

Sebring, Fla. and was a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past seven years.

Survivors include his wife, Elise Hartman Smith; three stepsons, Mike, Louie and Terry Foy; three daughters, Anita Primo, Debbie Smith and Peggy Wells; a stepdaughter, Barbara Foy; two sisters, Louise Tillite and Floie Rehnberg; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at Schoen Funeral Home in Slidell. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Gardens in Bay St. Louis.

**JOHN SZYMANSKI**  
 John Timothy "Timmy" Szymanski, 44, of Pass Christian, MS died Tuesday, December 31, 2002 in Gulfport, MS.

Mr. Szymanski was a native and lifelong resident of Pass Christian. He was of the Catholic faith and was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank P. Szymanski, Jr.

Survivors include his mother, Edna Szymanski of Pass Christian; a daughter, Sommer Szymanski of Slidell, LA; two sons, Seth Szymanski of Baton Rouge, LA and Derek Szymanski and a brother, Frank P. Szymanski III; and five sisters, Irma Mallini of Pass Christian, Eileen Clifton of Gainesville, Fla., Julie McAdams of Gulfport, Deborah Bonilla of Pass Christian and Darie Sapet of Biloxi.

A private service was held at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

**FREDRICK WALKER**  
 Fredrick L. Walker, 33, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002 in Pass Christian.

Mr. Walker was a native of Laurel and was a self-employed mechanic.

Survivors include his fiancé, Irene Dickerson of Pass Christian; a son Christopher Brown of Gulfport; three brothers, Byron Walker of Gulfport, James Walker of Woodville and Shilo Walker III of Oakland, Calif.; four sisters,

Rosa Pitts of Oakland, Calif., Alberta Walker and Bertha Walker both of Gulfport and Mary Wilson of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Visitation was Friday at Hartwell's Mortuary in Gulfport followed by services and burial in Pine Ridge Gardens in Gulfport.

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## Great Books discussion group readings

*Hands Across the Sea* by Noel Coward will be the selection discussed at the next Great Books discussion group meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

The group is currently studying the volume, *24 Favorite One Act Plays*. The Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library has several copies available for checkout.

Sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, the discussion

group began in March, 1990. Since that time, members have read more than 345 titles and they have completed 110 readings from great books (Plato, Hobbes, Locke de Tocqueville), Mississippi fiction, play readings and 20 philosophical questions. The group meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Great Books Foundation was established in 1947 by University of Chicago Chancellor Robert Maynard Hutchins. Its mission is to provide people of all ages, backgrounds and

walks of life with the opportunity to read, discuss and learn from outstanding works of literature.

Today, more than 20,000 adults are members of Great Books discussion groups, and nearly one million students participate in Junior Great Books groups for grades kindergarten through 12.

Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings. The only requirement is that you read the selection before the meeting. For information, call Sheila Cork at 467-5282.

## Hancock County Greenways Reception Planned for Thursday

A reception to kick off the Greenways Project for Hancock County will be held at the Bay St. Louis Depot on Thursday, January 9 from 5:30pm-7:30pm. The public is invited to attend. The reception presents the community with an opportunity to meet the consultants in charge of the project and to obtain information and offer ideas on the special aspects of Hancock County. The greenways project is an initiative from the Smart Growth Plan, operating with support from the volunteers of the Hancock Chamber's Community

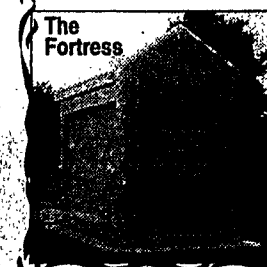
Development Committee. It specifically focuses on establishing a system of green spaces, trails, and greenways throughout Hancock County. The greenways project, which is managed by Sue Chamberlain, is funded by Coastal Impact Assistance Funds through the Hancock County Board of Supervisors. For more information, contact the

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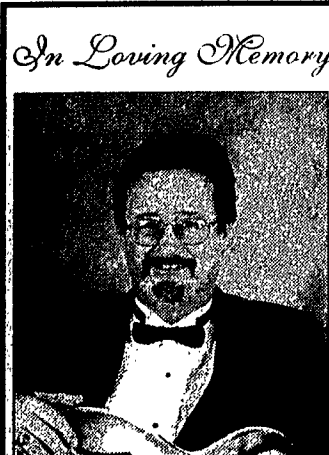
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# BUSINESS NEWS

## New laws out to change reputation of state courts

By JACK ELLIOTT JR.  
Associated Press Writer

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) Many in Mississippi hope the new year, and the new laws that come with it, will erase the state's reputation as a legal magnet for negligence lawsuits and high-dollar verdicts.

Two new laws that took effect Wednesday limit jury awards against large and small businesses and protect health care practitioners from civil lawsuits.

Both laws were passed in an 83-day special session that ran from September to November.

Business groups and health care workers pressed for the protections, warning that Mississippi's image as a haven for lawsuits and a recent spat of large verdicts were costing jobs and scaring away employers.

Trial lawyers opposed it, arguing that the state's legal system worked fine and that a few unusually large jury awards in recent years were not reasons for major changes.

As the new laws took effect, the two sides still disagreed over the impact.

Dr. John Cook, president of the Mississippi State Medical Association, of Brandon said physicians believe the medical malpractice reform law will stabilize the insurance market.

Cook, an emergency room doctor in Brandon, said he has been astounded by the number of people who were

aware of the problems the medical community faced with rising insurance rates and companies cutting off insurance.

"That tells me that people were paying very close attention to what was going on. For those who said it was not a big issue with the populace, I think they were dead wrong," Cook said.

Shane Langston, a Jackson attorney and past president of the Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association, said Mississippians are going to become well aware of the laws once lawyers begin refusing cases.

"The Legislature has totally stripped from the people any reasonable access to the courthouse in civil redress," Langston said.

The medical malpractice law caps non-economic damages — such as pain and suffering — at \$500,000. Langston said preparing for such lawsuits can cost more than the new statutory limit and many people cannot afford it.

"The medical community wins most of their cases anyhow," he said. "Now it will be more difficult to prevail. Juries won't want to return judgments against medical doctors. They've believed the propaganda of higher medical rates."

Around the state and days before the new laws took effect, many counties reported a rush of lawsuit filings to beat the Jan. 1, 2003, deadline.

State Rep. Jeff Smith, D-

Columbus, said lawmakers had anticipated the dash to the courthouse. Smith said much of the rush is because many people, including lawyers, don't understand the new laws.

"They are doing it out of an abundance of precaution," said Smith, who is a lawyer. "I've had a lot of attorneys ask me about the laws and still they hurry to the courthouse because they don't understand. And there's no place better for rumors than the courthouse."

Cook said the medical community anticipated a large number of lawsuits to be filed before Wednesday.

"We totally anticipated that with the non-economic damage limit of \$500,000 it would be difficult to interest a lawyer into taking a case and that led to the rush to file before the new law took effect," Cook said.

Ron Aldridge, a lobbyist with the National Federation of Independent Business, said the business community is eager to see the reaction of the courts to the new law.

"If they react favorably to what the Legislature has done then there may not be a need for further changes, especially to the innocent seller provision," he said.

The law extends protection to "innocent sellers" in product liability cases. Consumers suing out-of-state manufacturers often sue the Mississippi retailer as well to keep the case in state court. The new law will let a judge remove a seller from a case but keep the lawsuit in state court.

The products liability law caps punitive damages, those meant to punish wrongdoing, at \$20 million for the largest corporations, and less on a sliding scale for smaller companies. Businesses with a net worth

of less than \$50 million could not be forced to pay out more than 4 percent of that total in punitive damages.

Both laws change how financial responsibility is assigned among multiple defendants.

## D'head group to meet

By John Hall,  
Secretary DB&PA

The next DB&PA membership meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 23 at 8 a.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club.

Guest speaker will be Bobbie Kent, Chief Master Sergeant, USAF (retired).

His topic will be on "name recognition and recall." After hearing his program, you will have learned how to remember the names of your customers and new acquaintances. Please plan to attend.

### Business After Hours

Business After Hours will be conducted the same day (Jan. 23) from 5 until 7 p.m., hosted by Emmett Hotard, owner of the newly opened "Big E's Bar & Grill," located across from the Diamondhead Ramada Inn.

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## Destroyer to be christened Jan. 11 in Pascagoula

The commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, Adm. Walter F. Doran, USN, will be the principal speaker for a ceremony here Jan. 11 honoring a Navy destroyer-man as the U.S. Navy's newest Aegis guided missile destroyer is christened at Northrop Grumman Corporation's (NYSE: NOC) Ship Systems sector.

The new ship, designated DDG 93, will be officially christened with the name Chung-Hoon to honor Rear Adm. Gordon P. Chung-Hoon, (1910-1979), recipient of the Navy Cross for his courageous leadership after a devastating kamikaze attack in 1945 left several of his crew dead and his ship, USS Sigsbee (DD 502), severely crippled.

The public is invited to the christening, which begins at 10 a.m. CST. Bus transportation will be provided from the shipyard's west bank parking lots. Guests are requested to be

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The SeaCoast Echo

## SPORTS

## Rocks stumble against Red Rebels 71-68

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws, ranked #1 in basketball on the Coast and #3 state-wide, fell to the tradition rich Harrison Central Red Rebels 71-68 on Friday, January 3 in Lyman. SSC's only two losses this season have come to 5A perennial powers Gulfport and Harrison Central. The Admirals of Gulfport are the defending 5A state champions while Harrison Central made to the state finals in 2002 and won the 5A state championship in 2001.

The Rocks (17-2) led 20-14 following the first period and 38-36 at halftime. Some hot shooting from the perennial 5A power led to the demise of SSC in the game.

The Red Rebels talented trio of Prince Holmes, Vernon Jordan, and Gerald Beard nailed shot after shot in the second half for the

Red Rebels. However, the Rocks kept their chances alive behind some deft shooting of their own and stingy defense. Gabe Willis calmly shot the ball late in the game followed by Mario Faranda, Brett Amond, and Darius Acker.

The Rocks fell behind at the end of three periods of play 51-48. SSC tied the game at 55-55 on a Amond putback. Then, HCHS went up 62-58 before the Rocks tied the game at 62-62 with 1:20 remaining. Willis and Faranda hit consecutive baskets for SSC.

Prince Holmes nailed a huge three-pointer for the Red Rebels with :49 left in the game which seemed to take the wind out of SSC's sails. Faranda made it a one-point game with a basket on the Rocks' end of the court. Rob Murray sank a trey for SSC with :14 left in the game to cut the lead to 69-68; however, six consecu-

tive free throws by the Red Rebels sealed the deal down the stretch.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner stated, "There are no excuses. Harrison Central played very well tonight. Their three guards are extremely athletic. We had our chances to win but we just couldn't make it happen. Our rebounding down the stretch did not get it done tonight. We had plenty left in us following the Admiral Classic last week with five days to recover. We did not lose to a bad team. Harrison Central is well-coached and they play well together. We have Gautier coming to our place on Tuesday, January 7. They are extremely athletic. We will not play many teams this year that we are more athletic than they are. We have to make up for the difference with execution."

The Rocks were led by Brett Amond with 13 points,

15 rebounds and 3 blocked shots. Darius Acker scored 17 points while Mario Faranda chipped in 14 points. Gabe Willis dished out six assists. The Red Rebels were led by Vernon Jordan with 22 points followed by Gerald Beard and Prince Holmes with 18 and 12 points, respectively.

SSC is back in action on Tuesday, January 7 at home against Gautier and travel to Bay High for the annual Mayor's Cup game on Friday, January 10. The Hancock Lady Hawks, ranked #10 in the state, will battle the #1-ranked Lady Tigers of Bay High in the Mayor's Cup matchup on Friday, January 10. Then, on Saturday, January 11, Hancock will host their annual Alumni Day with games starting at 9am against Hattiesburg High School. More information on the Alumni festivities in Thursday's issue.

## Conservation Corner



## Missing hunter never was found ...

By James L. Cummins

In the past several weeks we have witnessed fall and a slight hint of winter. The deer season is in full swing and thousands of wildlife enthusiasts are taking to the woods to enjoy another hunting season.

Each year we hear of someone who has gotten lost and had to spend a night or two in the woods. Not too long ago, two such incidents happened. A young hunter was squirrel hunting on a National Forest and became lost, but with assistance from another hunter, managed to find his way back to camp, however, it was over 24 hours later.

On another occasion, two hunters on a National Wildlife Refuge split up to hunt. One hunter failed to meet his partner at the truck at the designated time. After several days of searching, he was never found.

These incidents, however unfortunate, are certainly a reality. Each time you enter the woods, especially in unfamiliar territory, you run the risk of becoming lost.

One way to put the odds in your favor is to carry and know how to use a compass. In fact, it is best to carry at least two compasses in case one becomes damaged or lost. It is also a good idea to carry a map of the area, if one is available.

A quality compass can be

purchased at most sporting good stores and they are fairly inexpensive, ranging anywhere from \$7.00 to \$30.00, depending on the features. Some recommended features include night-time luminous points, a graduated 0-360 degree azimuth dial, declination scales and scaled protractor base plates (for use with maps).

Once you have purchased a compass, learn to use it; practice by using your compass in areas where you are familiar. Try taking a bearing to get to a specific spot and then getting back to your starting point by just using your compass. These types of exercises will give you the confidence needed to trust your compass.

If used properly and accurately, a compass is an invaluable tool. But, unfortunately, it does not guarantee that you will never get lost. Often, there are other factors that can cause you to lose your bearings and eventually become lost.

Being lost is a problem that can be solved if you react in the proper way.

First, you must admit to yourself that you are lost. At that point sit down and think about your situation. Do not panic. Calmly go

over in your mind what you have done since leaving your vehicle or camp. What land marks did you notice along the way? Are any of them visible from where you are? Can you backtrack your trail?

Do not wander around looking for landmarks or familiar areas as this may make you more confused. Do not attempt to travel in the dark without a flashlight as this may also add to the confusion. If you are truly lost, sit and wait for help.

Some tips you may want to remember are to never venture out alone if possible. If you are going alone, try to let someone know exactly where you will be and when you plan to return. And finally, be observant of your surroundings.

James L. Cummins is executive director of the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation in Stoneville. Known as "Wildlife Mississippi," the Foundation is a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore and enhance fish, wildlife and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is [www.wildlifemiss.org](http://www.wildlifemiss.org).

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## Archibegne, Falgout are football winners

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The humble daffodil gives cheer as hearty messengers of spring's return and is among Mississippi's finest plants. But you'd better be planting these flowers of the genus *Narcissus* now if you want gorgeous blooms this spring.

October and November are the main bulb planting season, but we can find success by planting them later as well. Many garden centers are even offering specials on these bulbs, so take advantage.

The narcissus is a stalwart garden favorite. Once planted, it continues to grow and multiply in even the most neglected and forgotten gardens. It is an easy flower for indoor forcing and an excellent cut flower to grow in the outdoor garden.

Most people are familiar with narcissi by their common name, the daffodil. There are 12 major divisions of narcissi: the trumpet, large-cupped, small-cupped, Jonquilla, Tazetta, double, Cyclamineus, Triandrus, Poeticus, split-corona, species and wild forms, and miscellaneous narcissi.

Trumpet narcissi produce big flowers perfect for massing. The trumpets, which are longer than the petals, have one flower per stem. Familiar varieties are King Alfred, Golden Harvest and Mount Hood.

The next division is the large-cupped narcissi. The trumpet is called a cup in this division, and it is more than one-third the length of the flower but not as long as the petals. Ice Follies and Fortune fall into this group.

The short or small-cupped division is not more than one-third the length of the flower and like those above, have one flower per stem. Birma and Tranquil Mom are popular varieties in this division.

Two of the most popular divisions that naturalize easily in the South are the Jonquilla and Tazetta. The Jonquilla are the only true Jonquills that are cultivars of the *Narcissi Jonquilla*. They are multi-flowered with an absolutely wonder-

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## Twelfth Night

The 2003 Carnival Season officially begins

Get out your masks  
and feather boas  
(and don't forget  
the king cake)

BY BENNIE  
SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

For many of us today, the end of the holiday season is marked by New Year's Day. After that it is back to work and day to day life as usual. But for centuries the celebration of Christmas lasted for twelve days, until the night of January 5, Twelfth Night and the Feast of Epiphany on January 6, called by some, Twelfth Day.

January 6 traditionally marks the beginning of the Carnival Season leading up to Mardi Gras, which is always celebrated on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the 40 day Lenten period before Easter.

Actually, the celebration at Mardi Gras time dates back to sometime in the second century in Rome, when Romans would celebrate a circus type festival called Lupercalia, usually in mid-February in honor of a Roman deity.

When Christianity began to spread history tells us that an effort was made by Catholic Fathers in Rome to mesh Christian holidays with the traditional times for pagan celebrations. Sometime around 320, December was chosen as the birth month of Christ.

The time also coincided with the traditional Roman celebration of Mithraic and the Celt and Saxon celebration of the Yule. The Yule was celebrated with decorated trees, caroling, presents, Yule logs and mistle-



Bay-Waveland Head Start students get a head start on the Carnival season last year during the facilities annual Mardi Gras parade in Bay St. Louis.

toe.

By 529 Christmas was a civic holiday and all work or public business, except those professions contributing to the festivities of the holiday, were prohibited. Soon after, the twelve days stretching from December 25 until January 6 were declared a sacred, festive season.

In the Middle Ages Christmas lasted for twelve days, and by now the Christian tradition had spread to Ireland (sometime in the 5th century); England, Switzerland, and Austria (sometime in the 7th century); Germany (sometime in the 7th century).

CARNIVAL--PAGE 4B



The Krewe of Nerelds parades through Waveland during the 2002 Carnival season. The annual Nerelds parade is one of the largest Carnival events on the Gulf Coast.

## Separate conversations

I'm standing on the porch looking out toward the beach. It's a beautiful cloud-free winter day, Jennie, our Weimaraner, sits anxiously by my side, picking one paw up, a pause; then down again.

Now the other paw goes up, a pause and then down. Her head swings to one side looking at me and then swings back looking toward the road and the beach. Her mouth opens and closes and then her up-and-down paw dance starts anew.

Holly, our black tom, sits farther away from us

on the porch near the steps. He stares straight ahead, immobile, a disinterested statue, but I know he's watching us.

At 51 degrees, the air is slightly warm, yet with a slight cold nip. It has that feel that makes me not want to wear a jacket but worry if only a sweatshirt will do.

Above us, high in the near-noon sky, the sun continues to heat the land, the water, and us. So with this promise, it becomes just a sweatshirt.

Leaving Holly behind, Jennie and I go down, cross the two-lane county road and begin our walk.

I carry Jennie's leash but her let loose to run free, to check, to sniff and do all the things that is her province while I in my walk, watch the bright water and white sand, do mine.

They have finally cleared the beach of much of the marsh grass from Hurricane Lilly. I can now take Jennie down to the water's edge and let her run without fear of her rooting in the gigantic masses of grass that for so long littered the beach.

I turn and head west, setting my goal for Carriere's pier, Jennie racing sometimes in front

and sometimes in my rear, keeps pace.

We are no longer a trio. Holly will not come down to the beach with Jennie and I. He is after all a cat and hesitant to come down to the Lilly-flattened landscape that is our present beach. There are no longer dunes topped with tall grass for him to safely hide in.

So on these occasions, he sits on the porch watching us as we do our

promenade. As we head for the pier, I look back at him a few times and then when I look one time more, he is gone.

As I walk, I hear a woman's voice. I look about and see moving parallel to us on the path of the new beach walk, a woman walking with a cell phone to her ear.

Although sound carries well in the winter air, I

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Views From a  
Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette  
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**Thursday:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice  
**Friday:** Cinnamon-Raisin Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Juice

**LUNCH**

**Monday:** No School  
**Tuesday:** Stuffed Crust Pizza, Roast Beef Pobo with Gravy, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Banana, Jell-O Cake  
**Wednesday:** Chicken Gumbo with Rice, corn Dog Nugget, Potato Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Fruit bowl, Frozen Fruit

Juice, Peanut Butter Chews, Crackers  
**Thursday:** Taco Salad, BBQ Rib Sandwich, Buttered Peas, Cheesy Broccoli/Cauliflower, Oranges, Pears  
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**Tuesday:** Cereal with Toast or PB and Uncrustables, Juice  
**Wednesday:** Cereal with Toast or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Juice  
**Thursday:** Cereal with Toast or Breakfast Biscuit, Juice  
**Friday:** Cereal with

Toast or Breakfast Pizza, Juice

**LUNCH**

**Monday:** No School  
**Tuesday:** Fried Fish, Taco Salad, Au Gratin Potatoes, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Peaches, Fruit Juice, Hushpuppies, Crackers, Chocolate Pudding  
**Wednesday:** Beef-A-Roni, Ham and Cheese Pobo, Oven Fries, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Tropical Apple, Fruit Juice, Garlic Bread, Crackers, Jell-O

**Thursday:** Oven-fried Chicken, Cheeseburger, Creamed Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Fruit Crisp

**Friday:** Chicken Spaghetti, Pizza, French Fries, Baby Carrot Sticks with Dip, Pear Salad, Peaches, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Ice Cream  
**Hancock High  
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**Served daily:**  
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**Wednesday:** Beef-A-Roni, Ham and Cheese Pobo, Oven Fries, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Tropical Apple, Fruit Juice, Garlic Bread, Crackers, Jell-O

**Thursday:** Oven-fried Chicken, Cheeseburger, Creamed Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Fruit Crisp

**Friday:** Chicken Spaghetti, Pizza, Deli Turkey Pobo, French Fries, Baby Carrot Sticks with Dip, Pear Salad, Peaches, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Ice Cream  
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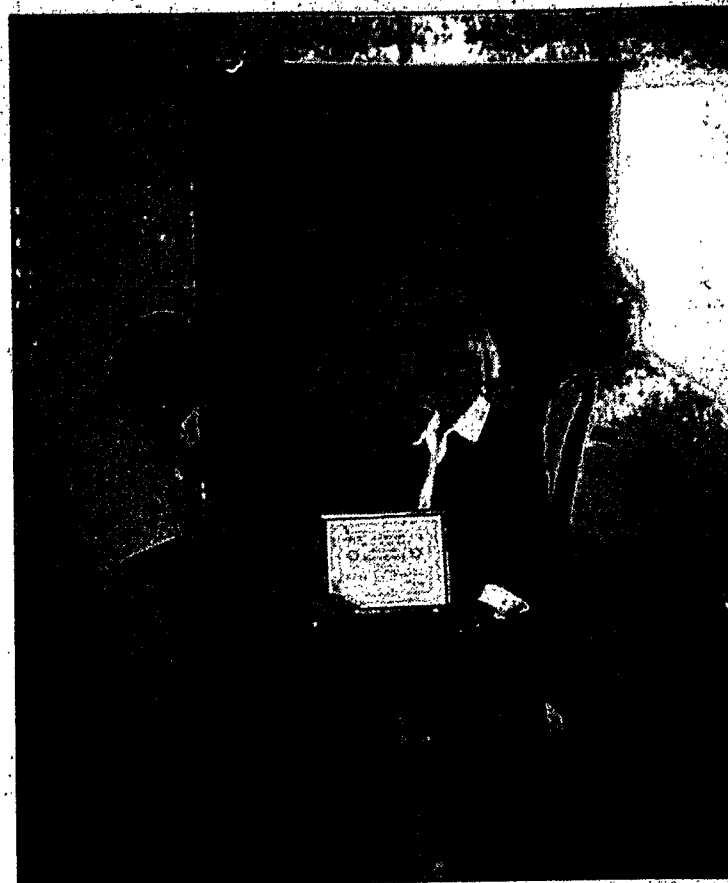


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**Rotary Teacher of the Month**

The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club recently honored Rosemary Migliore, second from left, as its Teacher of the Month for December. Also pictured are Migliore's principal at Bay Catholic Elementary, Martha Merrigan; Bob Hubbard, left, chairman of the Rotary Club's education committee; and Bay Rotary President Cary Trapani.

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*Editor's note: The following is a corrected version of the honor roll which ran in Thursday's edition of the Echo.*

**FOURTH GRADE**

**Alpha:** Miranda Adams, Devin Andry, Connor Bell, Angelique Berendsen, Devin Bilbo, Reni Black, Luke Boob, Sam Breeden, Kimberly Carver, Zachery Craft  
**Katelin Cross,** Bernadette Daley, Katie Daley, Mia ElHamaki, Cristina Equivel, Alison Favre, Amy Floyd, Celeste Harlow  
 Breanna Hart, Skylar Helman, Adele Hoffmann, Trae Hooten, Kirsten Ishikawa, Rory Island, Haley James, Keegan Johnson, Maddison Keim  
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 Brooke Porche, Jordan Rose, Xavier Rush, Alex Rushing, Dean Scaffidi, Danielle Siegel, Rachel Sims  
 Alexandra Sullivan, Jaclyn Sullivan, Jordan Sutherland, Holly Sweeney, Pavle Then, Hilary Thomas,

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## Military Mention

**AIRMAN KINSLOW**

Air Force Senior Airman DeSilyn E. Kinslow was graduated from Airman Leadership School at Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Va.

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The school is the first of three levels of professional military education programs used to develop and cultivate leadership and supervisory skills, and is a required course for airmen to complete prior to being promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

Kinslow is a communications-computer systems operations journeyman assigned to the 10th Intelligence Squadron.

She is the daughter of Edward J. and Pearl B.

**Dedeaux of Pass Christian.** The senior airman is a 1998 graduate of Pass Christian High School.

**SPECIALIST KIMBRO**

**U.S. Army Specialist** Ruth N. Kimbro, formerly a resident of Bay St. Louis, recently returned from being stationed at Camp Casey in South Korea. She is the daughter of Evelyn

Lightfoot and granddaughter of Dorothy "Miss Dot" Clark of Bay St. Louis, with whom she is visiting until she her next assignment. She is to be stationed at Camp Carson in Colorado.

Kimbrow has been with the Army for nearly five years, and was formerly stationed at Ft. Hood before being transferred to South Korea.

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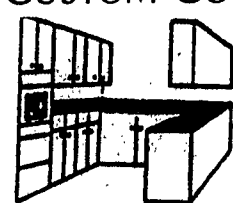
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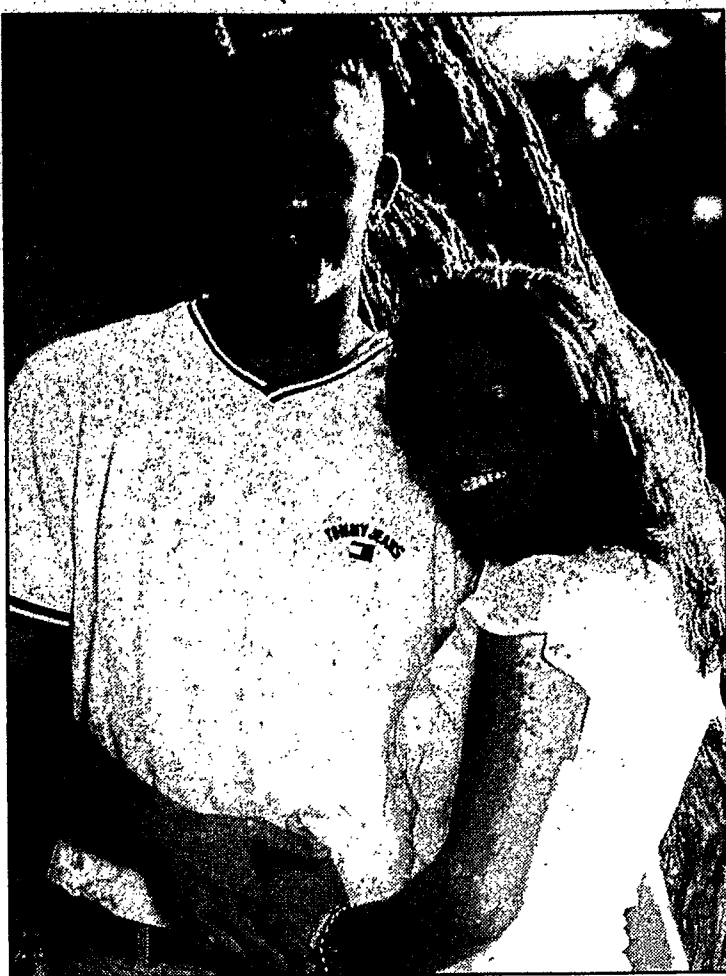
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## Weddings and Births



Kimberly Lacoste and Richie Ladner

### JAIDA NICOLE GILBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Gilbert of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their fourth child, Jaida Nicole, Dec. 13, 2002 at 4 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Gilbert is the former Angel Verdin.

Maternal grandparents are Fred and Paulette Lister of Bay St. Louis and Kirby and Patsy Verdin of Lafitte, La.

Paternal grandparents are Gloria Bush of Baltimore, Md., Aline Gilbert and the late Paul Gilbert.

Great-grandparents include Robert and Judy Anderson of Hammond, La., Joseph Cozzo of Chalmette, Jeanne Lister of Bay St. Louis, Cory Verdin of Lafitte, and Edward Jaskulski of Baltimore, Md.

Great-great-grandparents are Clara Suberville of Mandeville, Jeanne Cozzo of Folsom, La., and Roseline Encalade of Lafitte, La.

Amanda Sires.

Maternal grandparents are Herb and Andre Sires of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Tommy Carver, Sr. of Bay St. Louis and Loi Koller of Diamondhead.

Great-grandparents include Helen Carver of Bay St. Louis, the late Charles Carver Sr. and Tony and Gayle Pizzitola of Senoia, Ga.

### MORGAN BAILEY BERMOND

Jeremy Bermond and Bridgett Bailey of Gulfport announce the birth of their first child, Morgan Bailey, Nov. 26, 2002 at 5:15 p.m. at Garden Park Medical Center.

He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Gil and Rita Bailey of Gulfport.

Paternal grandparents are Gene and Kay Bermond of Gulfport.

Great-grandparents include Mary Bailey of Gulfport, Corky and Loyce

Hire of Biloxi and Mary and Willie Holcomb.

### BRENDON DIVINE MISNICK

Andrew Shawn and Krystal Gayle Misnick of Gulfport announce the birth of their second child, Brendon Divine, Dec. 4, 2002 at 7:16 p.m. at Garden Park Medical Center.

He weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Misnick is the former Krystal Doussan.

Maternal grandparents are Gloria and Sidney Doussan of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandmother is Connie Divine of Absecon, N.J.

Great-grandparents include Helen Divine of Toms River, N.J. and Gertrude Doussan of Bay St. Louis.

Brendon is welcomed by his brother, Noah.

### OLIVIA ANNE VAN HOOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Hoose of Buford, Ga.,

announce the birth of their second child, Olivia Anne, Dec. 6, 2002 at 5:20 p.m. at Gwinnett Medical Center in Lawrenceville, Ga.

She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Van Hoose is the former Linda Scianna.

Maternal grandparents are the late Charles and Beverly Scianna.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Schwengler of Cleveland, Tenn.

Olivia is welcomed by her sister, Samantha.

## Lacoste-Ladner

Ronald John Ladner and Mary Elaine Ladner of Pass Christian announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Raquel Lacoste, to Richie Neil Ladner, son of Richie Lane Ladner and Cynthia Necaie Craig and stepson of Frank Randolph Craig of Gulfport.

The bride-elect is a Pass Christian High School graduate and attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. She is

employed with Waveland Medical Center.

The prospective groom is a Harrison Central High School graduate and is employed with Hartson-Kennedy Cabinet Top Company.

The marriage will take place Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. in St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Family and friends are welcome. A reception will follow the ceremony at West Harrison Community Center in Long Beach.

### TRUMAN LEE CARVER

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carver Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Truman Lee, Dec. 16, 2002 at 8:57 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Carver is the former

## Information session set for UM's fast-track degrees for adults

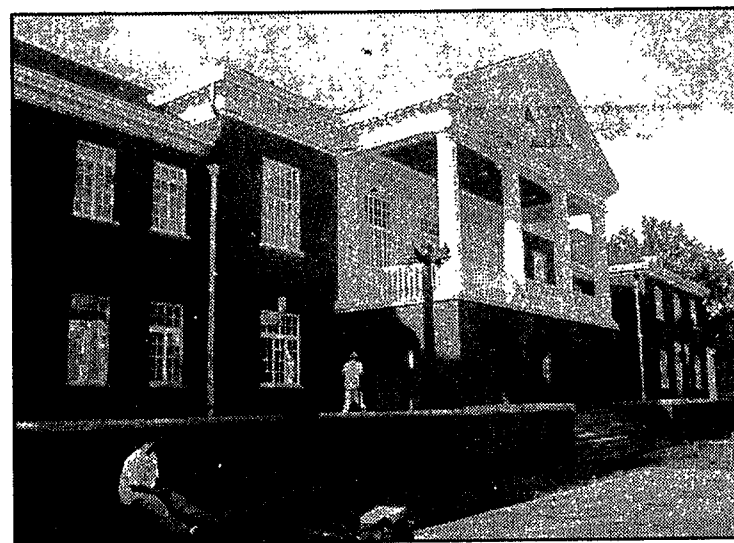
The University of Mobile will hold a free information session for adults interested in learning about beginning or completing their college degrees through two fast-track degree programs for adults.

The information session will be held Saturday, Jan. 18, at 10:30 a.m. at the Farmer Building on the University of Mobile campus. For more information or to reserve a seat, call the School of Leadership Development at 442-2558.

The programs are designed for those interested in beginning or completing their college degree in an environment specifically geared toward the scheduling needs of busy, working adults. The Basic Core Program is designed for adults with little or no college credit, while the Degree Completion Program is for adults with two or more years of college credit.

Registration will be Jan. 30 for the BCP program and Feb. 3 for the DCP program.

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Construction workers add final touches to computing center recently.

## Galtney Center opens in the spring at Ole Miss

The \$2.3 million renovation is complete, and new furniture has been delivered, transforming Weir Hall into the Galtney Center for Academic Computing at the University of Mississippi.

When classes resume at the facility this spring, donors Will and Susanne Galtney of Houston, Texas, will see their \$4-million gift enable their alma mater to provide exceptional services to students.

Built in 1939, Weir Hall then was the center of campus life, housing the bookstore, post office, grill, game room, barbershop, clothing store and meeting rooms. Today, it houses the new computing center and the Department of Computer and Information Science.

The first floor features a comprehensive restructuring, creating one large computer lab and two teaching labs. A laser-printer room allows students, faculty and staff to initiate laser printouts from anywhere on campus through the university network. With more students using laptop computers, another lab was designated as a "docking station."

The Galtney gift improves student computer and teaching labs, access to the most current hardware and software programs, as

well as enhanced faculty instruction and scholarly endeavors. A native of Jackson, Will Galtney is chairman of the board of Galtney Group Inc. in Houston. At Ole Miss, he earned an undergraduate degree in political science in 1974 and a master's in public administration in 1976. A native of Louisville, Susanne White Galtney received a bachelor's degree in sociology at UM in 1976.

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## Garden -- fall planting

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ful fragrance. Some of the old time favorites are Campenelle, Trevithian, Suzy and Sweetness.

The Tazetta are multi-flowered with four to eight flowers per stem. Some have double flowers and also are very fragrant. This division includes the paperwhites, Narcissus papyraceus, that got their popularity here in the 1800s.

These are exceptional for forcing indoors as well as naturalizing in the landscape. Daffodil growers I

have known are partial to varieties like Golden Dawn, Soliel d' Or and Grand Monarch.

Double narcissi have one flower per stem with double petals that do not form a distinct cup. For a recent Southern Garden TV segment, we used Tahiti, an unbelievable yellow with fiery orange, and combined them with Delta Fire pansy. In addition to Tahiti, look for Mary Copeland and Cheerfulness.

Cyclamineus narcissi are small, usually single-flow-

ered narcissi named for their resemblance to the cyclamen bloom. The petals are almost completely reflexed with a pronounced trumpet. February Gold, Tete a Tete and Jenny are well-known favorites.

Triandrus narcissi are also small and perfect for rock gardens and mossy, moist areas. They have two to six flowers per stem, each drooping slightly. The petals are also curved backward like the cyclamineus. Jack Snipe and Peeping Tom and two of the best.

The other divisions are the Poeticus, split-corona, species and wild forms, and miscellaneous. They are no less important than the others to lovers of daffodils and the American Daffodil Society.

Daffodils prefer sunny locations, although open shade will not prove to be a big detriment. For best naturalization, plant in a well-drained area. Raised beds rich in organic matter are perfect for combining pansies and daffodils.

Plant bulbs about twice

as deep as they are tall, 5 to 6 inches deep for large bulbs and 3 to 5 inches deep for smaller ones. Spacing 6 to 8 inches apart will allow for increasing in size before crowding.

One mistake many gardeners make in growing daffodils is cutting the foliage after the flowers have diminished. The leaves are vital to next year's bloom. Leave them growing as long as possible, or at least eight weeks.

Purchase plump and firm bulbs. If they give to the

touch or feel hollow, then make another selection. Azaleas, camellias, rebuds and dogwoods are all enhanced by the addition of daffodils.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Norman Winter is a horticulturist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service. His office is located at the Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center at 1320 Seven Springs Road, Raymond, MS 39154. He can be heard weekdays at 7:19 a.m. on Public Radio in Mississippi.

## Carnival -- the season begins

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ry); and Slavic countries (sometime in the 9th or 10th centuries).

Likewise, aspects of the traditional Roman festival of Lupercalia were incorporated into Christianity, rather than being banned. The carnival season became a time of abandon and merriment which preceded the time of penitence of Lent. Days of feasting and cos-

tuming were the tradition and variations soon spread to other European countries. In many areas of the world Twelfth Night celebrations still occur. The traditional King Cake parties that begin the Mardi Gras season are actually a part of the traditional Twelfth Night celebrations. A variation of the King Cake tradition is common in many

Twelfth Night celebrations across the world.

In many towns in Mexico the night is celebrated with a recreation of the Posada, or the search by Mary and Joseph for an Inn. In other areas the holiday is celebrated with a dinner and a ring shaped cake bearing a ceramic doll representing Christ. In other towns dancers perform in the

churchyards and later there is a dinner with spicy dishes served.

In Puerto Rico the arrival of the Three Kings at the birth place of Christ is celebrated on January 6, with parades depicting the scene.

Tradition tells us that Mardi Gras came to America in about 1699 with the French explorer, Sieur D'Iberville. It had been a

holiday in Paris since the Middle Ages. D'Iberville sailed into the Gulf and started up the Mississippi, and on March 3, set up camp on the West Bank about 60 miles south of present day New Orleans. It was Mardi Gras day in Paris and the site was named Point du Mardi Gras.

When Mardi Gras began

in New Orleans is to this day an issue of dispute, with dates between 1827 and 1833 being cited.

The traditional colors of Mardi Gras are purple, symbolic of justice, green, symbolic of faith, and gold, symbolic of power. Story has it that they were selected by a Russian Duke, who was given the honor by the Krewe of Rex.

## Views -- some conversation

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can't not make out what she is saying except that there are very few pauses between her talking and listening.

Over her head, two swifts move in a broad circle. The birds' white bodies and dark wings make small blinking darts as they fly in their large circles, swooping, raising up and then down again beautiful acrobatics in the day's clear sky. The woman doesn't look up but continues her conversation with her unseen companion.

As I move along, I see a small fluffy white cloud drifting high above the water at the entrance of Bayou Caddy. There are no other clouds, just this one. With the day's heating, it won't last long.

As I walk, I watch it sprawl itself about in the blue sky with almost a joy that seems to echo the mood of the two swifts. This single cloud moves with a slow grace, stretches out a thin white tendril here and then there, reveling in its brief moments of life.

Then it is gone.

Having reached Carriere's pier, I stand for a brief moment with Jennie and feel the long battered pier stretch out into the cold water.

Then, calling Jennie and slipping on her leash, I head up from the water's edge to the beach walk. I reach the walk just as the woman walks past. Her voice a monotone of chatter, her eyes fixed at a point twenty

feet ahead of her, she keeps her steady determined progress, moving westward on the concrete path.

Jennie and I turn east

and start walking back to the house. On the other side of the road, in our neighbor Nancy's front yard there is a flash of black, a small dark

form running from the cover of one bush to that of another. Holly, unable to come down to the beach and walk with us, is running a paral-

lel path through the front lawns of the beach houses.

He will keep up and when we cross the road and walk up on the grass to our

house, he will be sitting on the porch waiting for us.

Together, Jennie, Holly and I have touched a winter's day.

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# Unfold 'their' future: Teach your children to read

By Dianne Kannenberg

The newspaper can indeed be used to unfold your future. But I'm going to tell you how it can be used to unfold the future for our community's children.

Everyone knows that parents are a child's first, and most influential, teacher. Studies on the effects of parental involvement in a child's success, or lack of success, in school and life all come to the same basic conclusion: Children learn best when parents are interested and involved in the child's education.

The local newspaper offers parents a powerful, inexpensive way to be involved, to help children learn about their community and life around the world. Parents who read with their child motivate the child to want to read and learn. They also gain valuable insight into what interests their child. And parents who read with their children give not only the gift of reading but a gift much more valuable, themselves.

Reading for 10 minutes a day can make a significant difference in a child's success in school. Parents who use the newspaper to do this open the door to lessons in history-as its happening-cultural diversity, character education, civic responsibility, math, language skills, science, life skills, and on

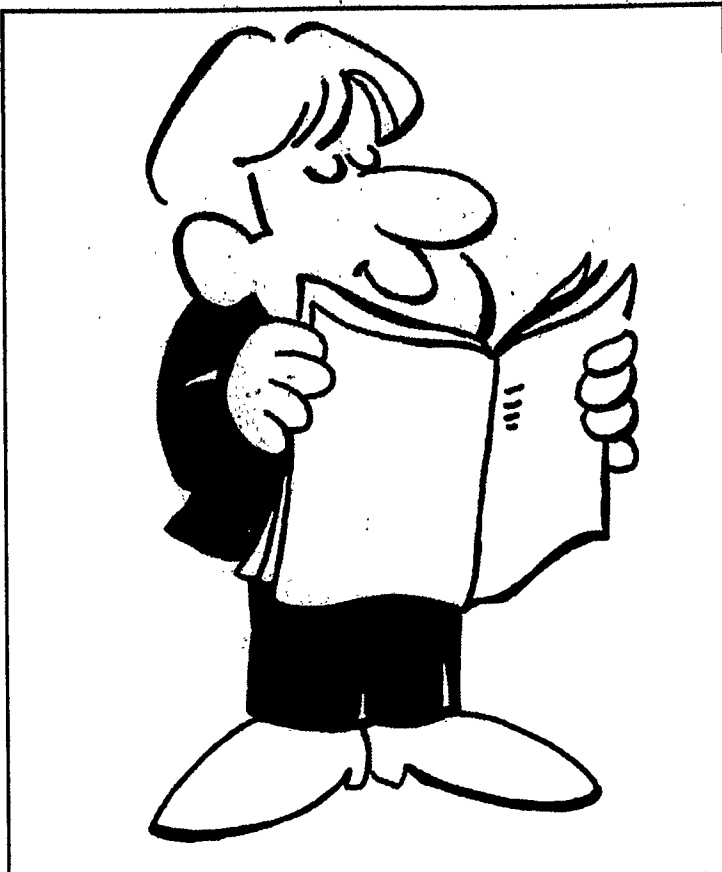
and on across the curriculum. Where else can you find so diverse a "textbook" for so little cost?

Now you're probably wondering how to go about doing that. It's easy. Here are some simple activities for you to try. Materials: your local newspaper, crayons or colored markers, scissors, and a glue stick.

\* Have emerging readers (preschool through first grade) use the front page to locate the letters of the alphabet. After they are successful with that activity have them write the uppercase or lowercase letter in the newspaper margins.

\* Older children can look through the newspaper headlines for parts of speech. Using crayons or markers, have them locate and color: nouns - green, verbs - red, adverbs - blue, adjectives - yellow, prepositions - purple, and so on. Vary the difficulty according to the child's skill level. Use homework assignments as a guideline or talk to the child's teacher to see what they are working on in class.

\* Adolescents can use the newspaper to research the classified ads for a summer job. Have them read the ads and determine what skills are necessary to be successful in the job of their choice. Ask what they are learning in school that will help them get their "dream job."



\* A math activity using the newspaper that can be adapted for most skill level is shopping. Have the child "shop" the newspaper ads for the ingredients in their favorite meal - tell them to be sure they "buy" enough for the whole family. They can also "buy" a new wardrobe, a special toy, sporting goods, music and equipment, a gift for someone special, basically anything they wish. You can give them a budget and tell them to stay within that

limit. This is a strong life lesson because it's not always easy to do. Remind the kids to use the classified ads - many items can be found there for a more reasonable price.

\* Use the Sports section of the newspaper to teach geography. Have the child follow his or her favorite sports team. Track the team's away games on a map. Use the newspaper's weather page to talk about the weather in the places where the team visits and

you're using science.

\* The Sports section is also a terrific example of creative writing. Sports writers are allowed much more leeway than news writers - who must adhere solely to the facts. Sports writers can use colorful metaphors that would not pass edit in a news story. Have the child "interview" his favorite player and write the story in the same style modeled on the sports page.

\* High-school age students can be given the task of following the campaign trail of a local, state or a national political hopeful. Have her read articles, editorials, and letters to the editor relating to the chosen candidate. Talk about the person's good and bad points. If the student will be old enough to vote in the next election, have her follow issues of importance on the local, state or national level before deciding how she will vote. Have her explain or defend her reasons (remember - it's her decision and there's no right or wrong answer).

\* Finally, have children locate a photo, article or editorial on someone who is behaving in a respectful manner toward others. Have the child make a collage of people in the news who are demonstrating the following traits: integrity, courage, responsibility, caring, cooperation, perseverance, honesty, and respect.

When they find examples of people not acting according to these traits, have them tell you how the people involved should act and what the benefits would be.

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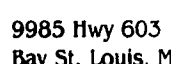
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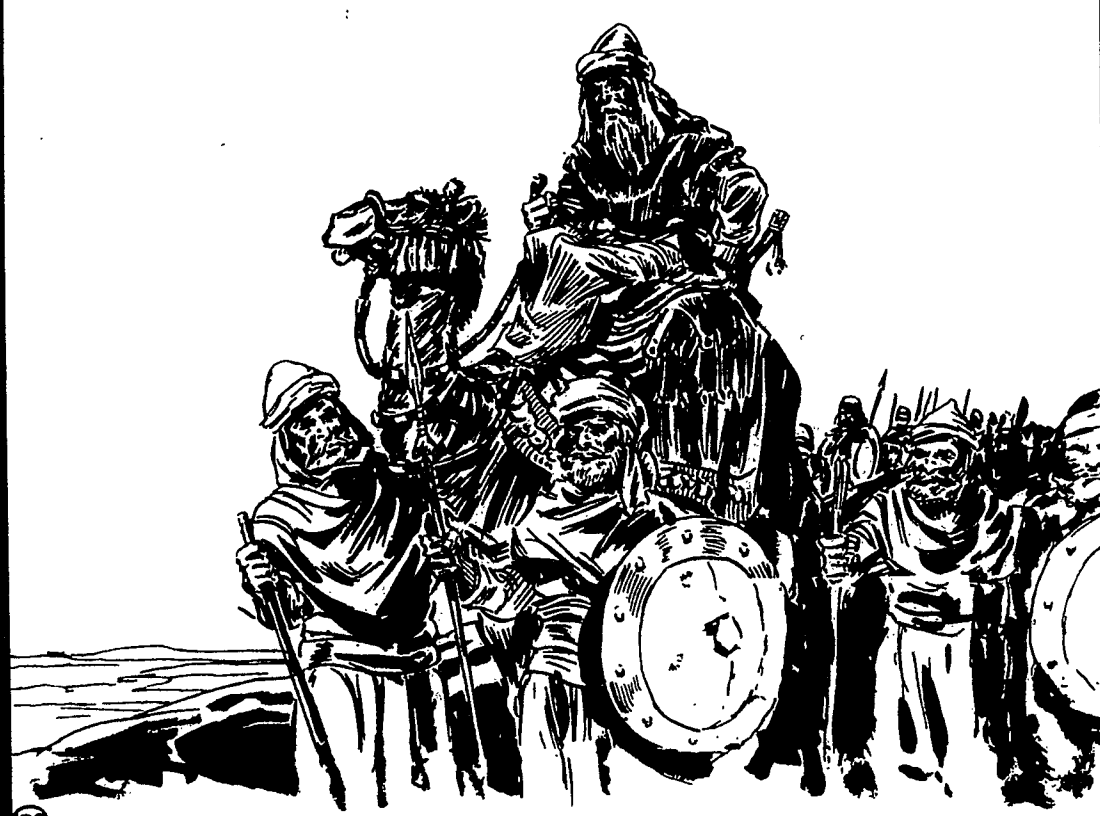
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## Dos and don'ts of 2003

REFLECTIONS  
ON LIFEBy Father Jerome  
McDonna, SVD

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality has found that 38 of 100 people with the chronic lung disease emphysema still smoke, as do 25 of 100 people with asthma, even though 60 percent of them were told by their doctor to stop smoking within the past year.

"We're trying to assess the individuals who are current smokers and get a sense of whether, in the past 12 months, they have been advised to quit," the agency explains in a recent report to Americans. Their findings may come as a surprise to many of us, but not to specialists in the field.

Dr. Norman Edelman of the State University of New York at Stony Brook observes: "We see people like that all the time. What it points out is nicotine is a true addiction, just like being addicted to heroin or cocaine or other narcotics. You are perfectly aware of deleterious effects, but it's hard to break an addiction."

"Perhaps you have had some of the ugly experiences I have had, such as watching a person desperately gasping for air in the throes of an acute emphysema attack — and still smoking.

Consider the emphysema sufferer confined to the hospital, yet smoking under the sheets to evade the nurses.

Nobody has to tell us what we should or should not do in the conduct of our lives each day. The uncomfortable truth is, we know only too well all the dos and don'ts which apply personally and uniquely to us.

Unfortunately, knowing is not synonymous with doing or refraining from, especially when we weigh the awful drag of our addictions/compulsions into the equation.

However, when we ponder addictions like smoking, we tend to forget other addictions which we do not even think of as addictions and which may do us the most harm in the long run. For instance, how many of you are willing to concede that food is a near irresistible addiction for many people?

I have said it before and I'll say it again. There is frequent and irrefutable evidence that food is the strongest of all addictions for the greatest number of people who suffer from addictions. The highest hurdle is denial. Very few folks are willing to admit that they are addicted to food.

Denial, of course, is there for a couple of reasons. Number one is the universal human culture which embraces food as a marvelous backdrop for family and friends to gather peacefully, to bond, to celebrate every occasion from birth, to rites of passage, to marriage, to social function and to death.

Heavy on the heels of the addictive pressure exerted by culture, there is the incredi-

bly seductive power of food itself. Beyond all denial, many foods look great, smell wonderful, taste almost sinful, and make us feel good and very content with our lot. We tend to eat not just out of hunger, but to experience pleasure and to reward ourselves, especially when stressed out.

So, what evidence do we have that food can be terribly addictive? It is very similar to the situation of the person on the verge of suffocation, yet smoking cigarettes. What can be said to a grossly overweight diabetic who is chewing a mouth full of dry bread because of sugar imbalance?

Would it not make more sense to avoid this misery by eating the right foods all the time?

There are entire families whose members are extremely obese. Time and again, after watching one of their loved ones die of hypertension, diabetes, heart disease and sometimes other complications to boot, the survivors rarely change their lifestyle with regard to eating fat, sugar, salt and junk.

Even at funeral repasts, which send out the stiffest message possible on the health wreckage and eventual death brought on by the collision of gluttonous appetites and high-cholesterol food, relatives and friends heedlessly gorge themselves on prohibitive mixes of starches, fats, gravies, sweets and salt.

Right after a loved one has been buried, there is no worse sight. Yet, one funeral repast after another unfolds the same way, with folks eating as if the food is going out of style, as if there will not be a tomorrow, as if all the rich foods will somehow be the panacea for whatever ails them. And, mind you, most of those adults bear the same symptoms of what killed their loved one.

The same disconcerting sight plays again and again with people suffering from gout and its close kin, arthritis. With full knowledge of what will trigger extreme pain, many will still eat the pork, red meat and whatever.

Only addiction explains why your friends ignore your numerous warnings.

People hobbled by gout/arthritis, weakened by heart disease, frightened by the threat of cancer, about to lose a limb to diabetes, about to go on dialysis because of hypertension, and generally unable to get around and perform are still in denial that bad eating caused most of it, and will not let the food go.

A summit conference with ourselves should tell us that, no matter what our individual addiction(s) happen to be, we must admit our problem(s) as the recovering alcoholics do, and surrender our cause to the Almighty.

The Word for the Week  
The end of all things is at hand

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And that not only means putting away a sizable nest egg, it means having a home paid for and possibly a second retirement home.

And it means having the freedom to travel and enjoy the good things of this life. But Jesus Christ asks, "What will a man be profited, if he gains the whole world, and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26).

The point is that you may work hard all your life and assure the financial security of yourself and your family. But you may also lose your soul.

Neglecting spiritual things in favor of making a good living will lead to just that. Not only so, you will lose all you have worked for.

After all, you know, you can't take it with you. But here is the real irony. If in the end you humble

yourself and trust Christ as the one who has paid the penalty due to you for your sins, you will not lose your soul.

In addition you will inherit more than you could have ever dreamed. You see, according to God's promise, "we are looking for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells" (2 Peter 3:13).

On that new earth "There shall no longer be any death; there shall no longer be any mourning, or crying or pain" (Revelation 21:4).

And if you humble yourself before God, you will experience this new earth. For the promise is, "Blessed are the humble for they shall inherit the earth" (Matthew 5:5).

Are you heading in the direction of losing your soul and everything else? Then you need to change your priorities.

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Weekday masses (St. Ann): Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Visitors are welcome. RCIA class will start again Jan. 6 at 7 p.m.

Pre-baptism class in the CCD Building is Jan. 6 at 7 p.m.

CCD classes Kindergarten through fifth and sixth grade through 12 will resume Jan. 13.

Placement test is Jan. 18, 10 a.m. at St. Stanislaus for 7-8 grade boys seeking enrollment.

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There will be a Reunion Mass of the Irish priests who were graduated from St. Patrick Seminary in Carlow, Ireland, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Long Beach on Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. Refreshments follow in the new Parish Life Center.

Father Kelly wishes all a very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

## Scripture Says . . .

By Ed Young

## The Birth of Christ Foretold

In Genesis 3:15, the Bible speaks of the "woman and her seed, which will destroy the work of the devil. (Jesus' birth and his cross foretold).

And in Isaiah 7: 14, "Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and she shall call his name Emmanuel." This was predicted 700 years before Jesus' birth.

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We see him at Christmas time as a little babe held in his mother's arms, like any baby with all the need of his mother's care and love.

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**GENERAL MANAGER, Diamondhead Water & Sewer District:** The District, established in accordance with the laws and regulations of the State of Mississippi, is seeking to fill the staff position of General Manager. The General Manager is the senior staff position of the District and reports to a five member Board of Commissioners. The GM is responsible for overall day-to-day management and operation of the District. Duties include, but are not limited to: General Supervision of 25 employees, business management, personnel administration, staffing, reporting and budgeting. Applicants shall exhibit a broad background and extensive experience in management and operation of water and sewer utilities. Business management and budgeting are particularly important. Fringe benefits include paid group medical insurance and an attractive retirement plan available after one year of employment. This is a drug testing position and background investigation is required. This is a salary position. Salary \$55-75K depending on level of experience. The District includes approximately 85 miles of vitrified clay gravity sewer, 33 waste water pump stations and force mains and a 1.25mm gal/day ADF extended air oxidation ditch waste water treatment plant. 85 miles of PVC and ductile iron water mains, 3 water wells, 1,500 fire hydrants, and a 500,000 water storage tank. District is located on Bay St. Louis which is located in Southwest Mississippi on the gulf coast. Service area is approximately 10 square miles. District serves a planned community of Diamondhead and light commercial users. Community has 8,000 lots of which about 3,500 are developed. Present population is about 8,400 with a build-out population expected to be 15,000 people. The residential community is primarily single family homes and condominiums. New homes construction averages 150/year. The community has a country club, two 18-hole golf courses, large tennis complex, general aviation air strip and marina with yacht club. A commercial complex located at the entrance serves the needs of the community. Submit professional resume and work history with a cover letter including salary requirement to Mr. Jack Cleveland, Chairman, Board of Commissioners, Diamondhead Water & Sewer District, 4425 Park Ten Dr., Diamondhead, MS. 39525. Application deadline February 15, 2003.

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## Public Notices

CAP LOAN PROGRAM  
HANCOCK COUNTY  
Public Notice

The Board of Supervisors, acting for and on behalf of Hancock County, Mississippi, (the County) took up for consideration the matter of authorizing and approving a loan on behalf of the County from the Mississippi Development Authority (the "Department") for the purpose of completing capital improvements identified as:

Section 1. The Governing Body of the County does hereby declare its intention to enter into a loan agreement with MDA in the principal amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) for the purpose of completing the capital improvements identified above.

Section 2. The Loan will be secured by a Note executed and delivered by the County to MDA. Failure of the County to meet its repayment obligations shall result in the forfeiture of sales tax allocation or homestead exemption reimbursement in an amount sufficient to repay obligations due until such time as the indebtedness has been discharged or arrangements to discharge such indebtedness satisfactory to MDA have been made.

Section 3. The Governing Body proposes to authorize and approve the Loan from MDA in the amount and for the purposes set forth in the meeting of the Governing Body to be held at its regular meeting place at the County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 22nd day of January, 2003, or at some meeting held subsequent thereto. This date assigned to authorize and approve the aforementioned loan documents has been set to meet program requirements which mandate that four public notices be issued prior to loan closing. This will allow sufficient time for public comments.

The motion having received the foregoing vote of the Governing Body, the President declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted on this 19th day of December, 2002.

YEAS: Supervisor Lynne Ladner  
Supervisor Rodrick Pullman  
Supervisor Lisa Coward  
Supervisor Steve Seymour  
Supervisor Jay Cuevas

NAYS:  
Rodrick Pullman, President  
Hancock County Board of Supervisors (SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller, Chancery Clerk  
12/22, 12/29/02, 01/05, 01/12/03

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT  
AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Irbly Steel, Inc. has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law, Act Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code 1972 at the Harrison County industrial Seaway Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi. The applicant is requesting permission to dredge approximately 5,000 cubic yards of material over a ten year period to maintain a ship berthing area at its facility. Dredged material will be disposed at Harrison County Development Commission Disposal Areas.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (33 U.S.C. 1316) and Section 307 (33 U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the day January 24, 2003.

01/05, 01/12, 01/19/03

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT  
AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Islander Manna has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law, Act Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code 1972, on Bayou Cadey at the terminal end of Ann Street, Lakeshire, Hancock County, Mississippi. Islander Manna is seeking to construct a pier and a flow-through breakwater. The pier will measure 1,080 feet in length and 5 feet in width, and the flow-through breakwater will measure 100 feet in length.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (33 U.S.C. 1316) and Section 307 (33 U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at the Coast Electric Power Association Building, located on the corner of US Hwy 90 and Main St. in Bay St. Louis. Written comments will be accepted at the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 until 5:00 p.m. January 13, 2003.

01/05/03

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT  
AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Treasure Bay Corporation has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law, Act Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code 1972, 1990 Beach Blvd. Biloxi, Hancock County, Mississippi.

The applicant is requesting permission to relocate and expand its current gannet vessel and surrounding support facilities. The vessel will be located perpendicular to the shore. A 67,336 square foot 743 space, four story parking garage will be constructed south of the vessel. The garage will be pile supported. A 9,926 square foot pile supported access roadway will be constructed to permit patron entry into the parking garage to the west of the vessel. A 4,561 square foot pile supported service drive will be constructed to the south in order to provide access to the two-story 21,600 square foot support building which is located to the east of the vessel. All or part of the parking garage, access roadway, service drive and support building will be built over water bottoms. Approximately 50,000 cubic yards of material will be excavated as part of this project, with 38,000 cubic yards being dredged from within the Mississippi Sound and 12,000 yards being excavated from the current upland area. An 825 foot bulkhead will be constructed landward of the gannet vessel. A 1,531 foot long and 15 foot wide boardwalk/fishing pier will be constructed north and east of the gannet vessel. The project is located on the Mississippi Sound in Biloxi, Hancock County, Mississippi.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (33 U.S.C. 1316) and Section 307 (33 U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## DEADLINES

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## Hancock County

## Docket of Claims

## August 2002

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Hancock Insurance Agency 1,500.00; Ms. Assn. of Veterans Services 20.00; McKay Simpson Lawler 25.00; Miss. Sheriff's Assn. 100.00; McGarry Paul MD 1,540.00; Mauffray James 50.50; Payroll Clearing 540.00; Postmaster 25.00; Sharrp Electronics Corp. 119.03; Stiglet Norma 66.93

State of Miss 25.00; State Treasurer 150.00; Teletouch 85.80; The Sea Coast Echo 217.84; Valley Services 3,619.39; Akin Richard Dr. 700.00; Boudin's Environmental Services 114.00; Bertrand Tracey 259.93

Cingular Wireless 156.34; Coast Electric 175.90; CenturyTel 77.92; Gex & Antiques 27.65; Hancock Medical Center 7,658.35; Hancock County Water 70.00; Intulnet 300.00

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Hurt Kathy, Juanita Shrivu, Elizabeth Varnaci and Mitchell Barbara 50.00 each; Payroll Clearing 485.16; 161.85; 38.38 and 47.10; Pest Control 162.50; Postmaster 925.00; Scalfi John 700.00; Smith Annette 50.00; Southshore Building Services 1,235.00 and 4,167.00; Spiers Alice 50.00; Tate William 100.00

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Holiday Inn, Coliseum 561.00; Hancock Ins Agency 218.00; Holden James 200.00; Kyocera Data America Inc. 170.43; Klin Fire and Water District 510.07; Miss. Association of Antiques 2,250.00; Metrolink 444.61; Mike Pernicino Auto 240.00

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Chamberlain Susan Darr 3,750.00; Compton Engineering 1,932.50; Edmond Fahey Funeral Home 110.00; Haas & Haas Attorneys 654.20; Helen Hall 34.68; Howard T. William PhD 800.00; Internal Medicine MS 400.00

Internal Medicine MS 400.00; Lockett and Williams 413.00; Moran Eric 1,085.00; MS Loan Center 25.00; Miss. Department of Marine Resources 2,882.50; Postmaster 3,076.00; Payroll Clearing 1,169.00; Stiglet Norma 90.05; Southern Communications 46.70

Southshore Building Service 290.00; Sea Coast Echo 72.98; Hancock Medical 1,528.82 and 290.37; American Medical Response 630.00; Administrative Office 9,996.46; Bay St. Louis City of 1,085.36; Bay St. Louis Waveland School 2,237.02; Coast Electric 1,950.00; Carbon Lynette 18.48; Cellular South 2,073.50

Center for the Prev. of Child Abuse 8,047.67; Goodfellow Keith Dr. 65.00; Hancock County 1,690.00; Hancock County 799.58; Hancock County School District 4,113.22; Picayune Schools 92.78

MSMB Radiology 214.00; Tompkins, Jenell 1,119.10; Van Meter 1,020.00; Waveland City of 1,07.51; Car. Parts Center 2,569.98; Charlie Henderson 970.16; Coast One Hour 1,255.00; Kmart 66.71; Gulf States Buletts 1,255.00; Prestige Printing 543.00; H. D. Himec Inc. 897.78

Kmart 293.04; Abita Springs Water 304.15; Lonne's Locksmith 219.00; Newell Paper Co. 1,448.08; Pitco Inc 77.17; Gulf Paper 4.19; Roper Supply 355.00; W. A. McDonalds 91.77

Waveland Lumber 400.15; West Wholesale 253.13; Gail's Inc 49.99; Power Phone 3,141.00; Gulf Coast Business Supply 1,354.40; David's Chainsaw 74.50; Sun Coast/Clays Bus Supply 1,122.17; 149.95

Communications Resource 450.00; Belco 5,556.48; Can't Be Beat Fence 879.00; Sotec 667.48; Fred's 289.39

Geiger 327.33; Tire Town American Car 3,563.80; Coast Safety & Medical 78.58; Safety Med Inc. 53.10; C & C Office Supply 145.61; Radio Shack 103.79; Jerry's Lawnmower 189.40; Miss. Prison Industry 35.51; Sirchie Finger Print Lab 410.95; Blue Horizon Framing 134.00; Office Pad 149.95

S&L Office Supplies 10.98; Abundant Conversations 175.00; Team One Communication 199.50; Share Corp. 168.60; Speedy Printing 170.95; Mayo's Air Condition 582.00; Bailey Lumber 261.70

Fazzio's Home & Farm Center 87.50; Diversified Technologies 230.00; Lightning Quick Signs 415.00; Vicksburg Holiday Inn 360.00; Dunaway 1,137.17; Jolly Rogers 1,881.71; A & L Electric Services 250.00; Vinson Uniforms 31.50; Microsource LLC 456.85

Coastal Hardware 847.49; Premier Systems 180.00; Cap's Solutions 1,979.40; Gulf Coast Mail 130.00; Ray's Quick Lubes 24.95

84 Lumber Co. 52.24; Champion Chrysler 200.00; Ruth Carlson 25.00; Leah Smith 33.00; Nathan Crannery 25.00; Melanie Magee 33.00; Charles Bowman 25.00; Bernie Shatbeter 25.00; Carler Jacobs 33.00; Lance Sutton 25.00; Muly Yeshu 25.00; Stephanie Carillo 25.00; Charles Breath IV 25.00; Melvin Estrade 25.00; Darryl Matrenga 100.00; Abundant Conversations 450.00 and 200.00; Payroll

## CLEARING 188,801.94

## Shirley Ann Penston 27.40; Michael Amacker 25.00; Clifford McCarle 25.00; Genevieve Mansbridge 31.00; Constance Debenport 33.00; Jo Turner 27.00; George Britt 25.00; Martha Bannister 37.00; Samuel Wilbourn 25.00; Brett Cuevas 33.00; Rebecca Courtland 25.00; Dean Walsworth 41.00; Shirley Martinez-Bass 25.00; Oscar Breland 25.00; Nancy Adler 25.00; Larry Hall 29.00; Paul W. Gloyer 25.00

## SPECIAL GAMING ACCOUNT

## Southern Regional Wastewater 16,490.83; Evergreen Florist 1,485.75; Cantel Baez Foron 1,000.00; Raytheon Enterprises 1,300.00; DCL Construction 2,350.00

## MANDATORY FUND ESCROW

## Hancock Bank 700.00; Landi/Turner Products 142.78; Compton Engineering 2,397.50; Hancock Bank 1,313.78; 4,713.59 and 2,514.63; Belco 1,990.00; Radio Shack 49.98; Maximum Security 355.00; Total Security 630.00; Kerry Hanley 124.84; Identix Inc. 54,722.00; Zephyrus Electronics 1,030.00

## SEVERANCE TAX

## Southern Regional Wastewater, Appropriations 5,028.93; Hancock County School District, Gas 1,990.54

## CDBG-PEARLINGTON W &amp; S

## Urban Planning Consultant 6,500.00

## COASTAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## Compton Engineering 2,328.00; Tompkins Jenell 2,420.00

## CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY

## City-County Public Library, Appropriations 27,040.87

## SOLID WASTE BILLING &amp; COLLECTIONS

## Data Systems Management 125.00; Postmaster 9.00; CommuniGroup 19.75; Postmaster 9.00; Christopher Michael 54.00; Hancock County Solid Waste 41,316.36; Schnuff, Jeffery &amp; Jean 35.00; Bell South 28.29; McKay, Linda 24.00; Gulf Coast Business Supply 15.00; Payroll Clearing 2,395.56; 2,370.18 and 1,267.63

## SOLID WASTE

## Hancock County Solid Waste Appropriations 31,390.59

## INTERFACE ALLOWANCE

## City Blueprint Supply 350.00; Lanier Business Products 564.06; Radio Shack 49.98

## DRUG TASK FORCE FUND

## Property 495.00; Josephine Paciera 19.15; Mike Pernicino Auto 300.00; CommuniGroup 30.53; Imagistics International 15.38; Mississippi Power Co. 168.04; Sea Coast Echo 215.80; Bell South 34.34; Southern Communications 326.47; Kmart 59.97; Lonne's Locksmith 50.00; Newell Paper Co. 20.89; Belco 142.40; Team One Communication 32.50

## REAPPRAISAL COMPUTER RECORDS

## CommuniGroup 132.29; Bell South 246.83; Data Systems Management 530.00; R. R. Morrison 69.47; Statewide Appraisal Services 3,000.00; Cedar South 79.35; Plattman Plus 119.80; Bell South 991.84; Bennett E. Lee 102.47; John Parker 111.44; Ladner Jimmie Jr. 132.83; Polliton Ethel 106.61; DeRussy Motors 39.90; Waveland Lumber 56.32; Gulf Coast Aerial Mapping 2,650.00; Jolly Rogers 1,013.45; City Blueprint and Supply 416.25; Payroll Clearing 24,809.51; 23,119.22 and 21,086.00

## EMERGENCY E-911

## Bell South 687.73; Data Systems Management 45.00; Postmaster 37.00; Bell South 651.28; CommuniGroup 6.68; Mike Pernicino 119.15; Gavignie Robert 868.45; R. R. Morrison 57.97; Caps Software Solutions 26,794.85; Southern Communications 2,389.07; Bell South 6,493.02; Abita Springs Water 26.75; Caps Software Solutions 3,600.00; Toomey's Service Station 5.00; Payroll Clearing 1,851.62; 1,851.62 and 2,091.72

## EAST HANCOCK FIRE DISTRICT

## Advalem Taxes 1,770.48

## DIAMONDHEAD FIRE DISTRICT

## Advalem Taxes 4,669.41

## KILN WATER &amp; FIRE DISTRICT

## Advalem Taxes 738.86

## BAYSIDE FIRE DISTRICT

## Advalem Taxes 1,111.75

## CLERMONT HARBOR FIRE DISTRICT

## Advalem Taxes 595.96

## LEETOWN FIRE DISTRICT

## Advalem Taxes 629.94

## FENTON FIRE DISTRICT

## Advalem Taxes 387.53

## POST 58 FIRE DISTRICT

## Advalem Taxes 360.22

## WEST HANCOCK FIRE DISTRICT

## Advalem Taxes 378.20

## FIRE PROTECTION QUARTER MILL

## Coast Electric Power 35,353.34; A. E. Electrical Services 239.50; Wiring Services 1,095.00

## PEARL RIVER JR COL MAINT

## Advalem Taxes 15,411.41

## SURETY REBATE

## Mississippi Fire Academy 735.00; Special Risk Ins. 2,858.00; Wellington Associates 2,921.07

## INSURANCE REBATE PRIOR YEAR

## Hancock Bank 715.25; North Ala. Fire Equipment 365.49; Onelink Wireless 617.00; Special Risk Ins. 2,630.00; Wellington Associates 2,086.93

## ROAD MAINTENANCE

## Coast Electric Power 2,521.02; Teletouch 75.77; Waste Management 420.67; Gurley Carol Mayne 125.00; Coast Electric 131.82; Air Gas-Gulf States 225.42; American Air Supply 114.50; Carroll 1,346.89; CommuniGroup 49.08; Gulf Regional Planning 1,250.00; Kline Fire &amp; Water 12.00

## Miss. Association 250.00; Miss. Power Co. 138.78; Payroll Clearing 372.56; Cellular South 192.48; Hancock Insurance Agency 100.00; IOS Capital 164.20; Payroll Clearing 181.32; Gex &amp; Antiques 1,353.07; Gex &amp; Antiques 1,353.07; The Peoples Leasing 361.55; Hancock Bank 3,572.92 and 1,493.02; The Peoples Leasing 2,240.37; Blossman Gas 686.29; Coast Electric Power 514.58; Cooper Laboratories 1,272.80; Charlie Henderson For 82.70; Kmart 87.76

## Cuevas Machine Co. 180.00; Cuevas Welding 523.00; Radiator 560.00; Gulfport Industrial Supply 1,429.20; H. D. Himec Inc. 12.32; Howard Smith Equipment 202.71; Huey Stockstill Inc. 3,953.07; Huey's Poplarville Sales Corp. 1,346.89; CommuniGroup 49.08; Gulf Regional Planning 1,250.00; Kline Fire &amp; Water 12.00

## Wiggins Truck &amp; Equipment 75.00; Lonne's Tire 15.00; Baton Rouge Industries 380.00; Jolly Rogers 1,162.50; Coastal Hardware 1,162.50; Vulcan Materials Co. 1,282.51; Battery Services 394.00; Prime Manufacturing Co. 57.00; Tire Distribution System 4,360.24; Champion Chrysler Plymouth 305.00; Kerry Hanley 523.00; American Welding 374.21; Payroll Clearing 46,260.25; 44,962.41 and 37,388.31

## ROAD MAINTENANCE WAVELAND

## Waveland City of 1/2 Road &amp; Bridge Tax 4,288.55

## HARBOR MASTER

## Waste Management 85.77; Coast Electric Power 457.50; Evergreen Florist 1,485.75; Island Utilites 1,538.32; 1,538.32 and 1,314.88

## MULTIPURPOSE ARENA

## Waste Management 85.77; Coast Electric Power 457.50; Evergreen Florist 1,485.75; Island Utilites 1,538.32; 1,538.32 and 1,314.88

## SEAWALL C&amp;M MAINT

## Boudin's Environmental 38.00; Hancock County Water 70.00; Murray Richard 125.00; Boudin's Environmental 38.00; Compton Engineering 2,381.50; CommuniGroup 19.75; Postmaster 9.00; Christopher Michael 54.00; Hancock County Solid Waste 41,316.36; Schnuff, Jeffery &amp; Jean 35.00; Bell South 28.29; McKay, Linda 24.00; Gulf Coast Business Supply 15.00; Payroll Clearing 2,395.56; 2,370.18 and 1,267.63

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